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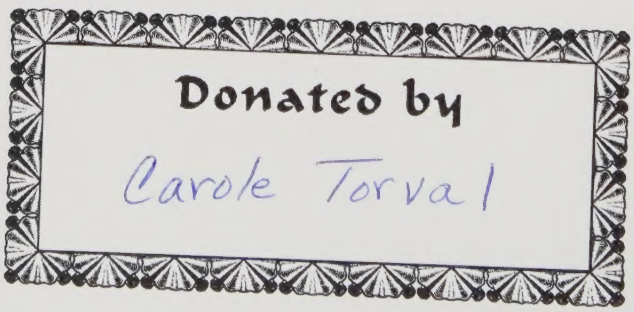
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INTRODUCTION.

In collecting together this history of the descendants of Daniel (6) Alden and his ancestors, it is with the hope that sometime the genealogy of the entire family founded by John Alden and his wife Priscilla may be published, at which time this data may be of assistance.

For the biographical sketches of John (1) Alden and Joseph (2), we are greatly indebted to the articles published in "The New England Historical and Genealogical Register," by Mrs. Charles L. Alden of Troy, N. Y.; the "Story of the Life of the First John Alden of America," published under the direction of Augustus E. Alden; valuable data culled from the "Memorial of Descendants of Hon. John Alden," published by Ebenezer Alden, M. D., in 1867; and also to many of my co-descendants for contributions and assistance.

The reader in tracing the lines of Alden ancestry will be aided by noting the bracketed numbers which refer to the individual biographical sketch and which are arranged consecutively. The collateral family lines, in each case, give only the direct descent to the connection with the Alden family.

The index contains the names of all persons referred to in the text, no matter how remotely associated with the Aldens or their collateral families.

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DESCENDANTS OF DANIEL ALDEN

SIXTH IN DESCENT FROM JOHN AND PRISCILLA

Also brief sketches of his ancestors and collateral family lines

HON. JOHN ALDEN, ancestor of most persons bearing the name of Alden in this country, was one of the Plymouth Pilgrims, and the last male survivor of those who came in the Mayflower in 1620.

He was not of the Leyden Church, but, as Bradford in his "History of Plymouth Plantation" informs us, "was hired for a cooper at Southampton, where the ship victualed; and being a hopeful young man was much desired, but left to his own liking to go or stay when he came here; but he stayed and maryed here."

He was born in 1599 in England. His ancestors* have not been traced as far as known to the writer. Tradition says that he was of fine Saxon type, the tallest man in the Colony.

He was then only twenty-one years old, the youngest signer

*Undoubtedly he was of early English stock. The name was well known at the time of the Norman invasion in 1066. In Domesday Book, the record of the census ordered by the Conquerer in 1086, the names Alden, Allden, Aldene, and Aldenus, appear in nearly all of the eastern counties from Hertfordshire to York,—these were the counties that felt most the impress of the Danish invaders in the ninth century. Many of them are written as "tenants in capite," that is, as holding lands directly from the King, and many more as having been land-owners in the time of Edward, the Confessor, or succeeding years.

Thus it is evident that a large number of Aldens were of prominence and long standing during the Saxon rule; but, under the despotism of Norman reign, they dropped from importance, with very many of their countrymen, into common place among the multitude. However, the name did not become hidden in obscurity, as later it appears again in the old districts. Nor did the Aldens entirely lose position, as is adequately proved by their recorded armorial bearings, especially among the Aldens of Hertfordshire.

Nothing is known of the family connections of the Pilgrim Alden. It was John Alden of Hertfordshire, a lawyer of the Middle Temple, to whom the coat-of-arms usually designated in this country as the Alden Coat-of-Arms, was granted in 1607. That he was the head of the family is probable and, while it is hardly to be supposed that John of the Mayflower Company was one of his household, yet it is not beyond possibility that he was indebted to the lawyer John for the education that enabled him to act so creditably in the public affairs of the Colony. This, however, is all a surmise.

Arms granted to John Alden of the Middle Temple in 1607.

"He beareth Gules, three Cresents within a bordure engrailed Ermine by the name of Alden.

"Out of a ducal coronet perpule gules and sable, a demi-lion."

of the civil compact drawn up in the cabin of the Mayflower while lying in Cape Cod (now Provincetown) Harbor a few days before the company disembarked on the bleak shore that was thereafter to be their home. He was also the oldest survivor of all those who affixed their signatures to that famous document.

He lived in Plymouth until his removal to Duxbury in 1627 to the farm at "Eagle Tree Point" about eight miles distant from Plymouth. His house in Duxbury was destroyed by fire, the location of the same being near the site of the house of Jonathan Alden, his son, with whom he was living when he died. The house now standing, and known as the "John Alden House," was probably built by his grandson, Col. John Alden, about 1700. This house and part of the original farm is now controlled by the Alden Kindred of America, and it is of interest to note that this property has never left the possession of some of his descendants up to the present time.

In 1633 he was chosen a member of the Board of Assistants to the Governor and continued to hold that position with a few interruptions as long as he lived. From 1666 to 1687 he was first of the Board of Assistants, and was styled Deputy Governor, and on him devolved the duty of presiding in the absence of the Governor; and on these occasions he ruled with dignity and perseverance. Holding offices of the highest trust, no important measure was proposed, or any responsible agency ordered in which he had not a part. He was in 1646 made a member of the Council of War for Plymouth and served in that capacity for many years; many times an arbitrator, a surveyor of lands for the Government, as well as for individuals; and on important occasions was appointed to act as agent or attorney for the Colony. In 1641 he was elected a Deputy for Duxbury to the General Court and continued to serve as such until 1650. He was chosen Treasurer in 1656 and held that office for three successive years, having succeeded Miles Standish in that office.

In those days the salary of public officers was very small, and a refusal to serve was not received under penalty of fine. Constant devotion to the public service so reduced his estate that the Court took notice of it and, valuing him so highly, felt that he could not readily be dispensed with, and immediate action was taken as appears in the following record:

"In regard that Mr. Alden is low in his estate and occationed to spend time at the courts on the Contrey's occations and so hath done this many years, the Court have allowed him a small gratuity, the sum of ten pounds to be payed by the Treasurer."

He was possessed of sound judgment and of talents which were by no means ordinary and disputable. The writers who mention

him bear ample testimony to his industry, integrity, and exemplary piety, and he has been represented as a man of great humility, and eminent for the sanctity of his life. He was decided, ardent, resolute and persevering; indifferent to danger, a bold and hardy man of incorruptible integrity: a firm supporter of the clergy and the church, and everything of an innovating nature received his determined opposition.

It has been said that he owned but very little property, because the inventory of his estate shows only £50. This is not so. He divided his estate among his children and in his last days he lived with his son Jonathan, as mentioned previously. In 1626, he, Standish, Brewster, Holland, and others of the principal men of the Colony, agreed to pay the Colony's debts contracted in England and elsewhere to prevent the ruin of the Colony by lack of credit; and during the year bargained with the people for the consignment of the trade to them, they agreeing to free the others from the payment of the Colony's debt.

He died at Duxbury September 12, 1687, "in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and was gathered to his people,—and his sons buried him."

Jonathan, his third son with whom he resided on the old homestead, administered on his estate, and made a final settlement with the heirs June 13, 1688.

The settlement is as follows:

"We whose names are subscribed, personally interested in the estate of John Alden senior of Duxbury, Esquire, lately deceased, do hereby acknowledge ourselves to have received, each of us our full personal proportion thereof from Jonathan Alden, Administrator thereof, do by these presents for ourselves, our heirs and executors, acquit, discharge fully the said Jonathan Alden, his heirs forever of and from all rights, dues, demands whatsoever, relating to the aforesaid estate.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed and sealed this 13 day of June Anno Domine 1688.

John Alden (Seal).
Joseph Alden (Seal).
David Alden (Seal).
Priscilla Alden (Seal).
William Paybody (Seal).
Alexander Standish (Seal) in the right of Sarah, my wife, deceased.
John Bass (Seal), in the right of my wife Ruth, deceased.
Mary Alden (Seal).
Thomas Dillano (Seal)."

He married, probably in 1621, Priscilla, dau. of Mr. William Molines,* or Mullens, who with his wife came also in the Mayflower, and both died in the February succeeding their landing. This marriage was the second or third in the Colony.

Tradition represents Priscilla to have been very beautiful in her youth; and John also was a comely person; and considering his other accomplishments, it is not surprising that when he was sent by Capt. Standish, after the death of his wife, to solicit her hand in marriage, she preferred the messenger to the message.

"As he warmed and glowed; in his simple and eloquent language,
Quite forgetful of self, and full of the praise of his rival,
Archly the maiden smiled, and, with eyes overrunning with laughter,
Said, in a tremulous voice, 'Why don't you speak for yourself,
John?' "

As only eight children are named in the above-mentioned papers of administration of his estate, it was supposed until recently that he had no more. Bradford, however, states in his history that, at the time of his writing, John Alden and his wife Priscilla were both living, and had eleven children; and that their eldest daughter was living and had five children. In the document copied above, her name is written Priscilla (undoubtedly meant for Elizabeth).

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1624.
2. John, b. abt. 1625.
3. Joseph, b. 1627.
4. Jonathan.
5. Sarah.
6. Ruth.
7. Mary.
8. David.
9. 10. 11. Names unknown.

*Bradford says of the Molines family:

"Mr. Molines and his wife and his sons, and his servant, dyed the first winter; only his daughter Priscilla survived, and married with John Alden, who are both living and have eleven children, and their eldest daughter is married and hath five children."

It is supposed that the Molines were Walloons, or French Hugenots, for Baird's History of Hugenot Emigration to America says: "William Molines and his daughter Priscilla, afterward wife of John Alden, and Philip De la Noye, and others, remained in Leyden. It was then that the French Hugenots went to Guiana." There is some probability that either William Molines or his wife Alice, were English, for after this they went to England and joined the Pilgrims there. They embarked in the Speedwell, but in the readjustment of passengers after the Speedwell gave out, we find them in the Mayflower.

When Mr. Molines died, he left a will which was proved in Dorking Co., Surrey, Eng. We find by this will that he left a married daughter in England, Sarah Blunder, also his son William who was to have his father's share if he came to America. We do not know if Sarah Blunder followed her father, but his son William did and received his father's share of land and also a grant of land in 1633 from Plymouth to the first born of "the old servants."

II.

JOSEPH ALDEN (2), of Bridgewater, Mass., the second son of John (1), was born in 1627 some time after May 22nd, the date of the division of the cattle, as in this list his sister Elizabeth's age is given as three and his brother as age one. His name does, however, appear on the list of those able to bear arms August, 1643. This list contained the names of those between the ages of sixteen and sixty.

He was a freeman in Duxbury in 1657. He served repeatedly at the "Grand Inquest" until 1687. He was one of the surveyors of highways. He is third on the list of grants of land on the north side of the town in 1683. These lots ran from Taunton line eastward seven miles, consequently he lived very near Taunton. He received his father's share of land in Bridgewater deeded to him by his father April 5, 1679.

He married, probably in 1657, Mary Simmons, daughter of Moses Simmons (who came in the "Fortune") and Sarah, his wife. She survived her husband. It is not known where Joseph and his wife were buried. Joseph Alden died February 8, 1697.

In his will he speaks of his wife and three sons, but this does not prove that he had no daughters as it was the custom to give the daughters their portion when they married. Mitchell conjectures that he had daughters, Elizabeth and Mary; and Mrs. Charles L. Alden of Troy, N. Y., ably presents her reasons for listing the names of Sarah, Mercy, and Elizabeth.

Children:

Isaac.
Joseph, born about 1667.
Sarah (possibly).
Mercy (possibly).
Elizabeth (possibly).
John, born 1674.
Mary (possibly).

III.

DEACON JOSEPH ALDEN (3) of Bridgewater, the second son of Joseph (2) was born 1667. He lived in the section of the town now known as South Bridgewater, where he was a deacon in the Congregational Church and much esteemed. He died December 22, 1747, at the age of 80. He married, 1690, Hannah, daughter of Daniel Dunham of Plymouth.* She died January 13, 1748, at

*Deacon John Dunham of Plymouth, Mass., was born in the village of Scrooby in Nottinghamshire, England, in the year 1588-9. He married Abigail Wood who was distantly related to him. They were married in Leyden, Holland, Oct. 17, 1619.

the age of 78.

Children:

Daniel, born Jan. 29, 1691.
Joseph, born Aug. 26, 1693, d. Dec. 9, 1695.
Eleazer, born Sept. 27, 1694.
Hannah, born Feb. 1696.
Mary, born April 10, 1699.
Joseph, born Sept. 5, 1700, d. Oct. 5, 1700.
Jonathan, born Dec. 3, 1703, d. Nov. 10, 1704.
Samuel, born Aug. 20, 1705.
Mehitabel, born Oct. 18, 1707.
Seth, born July 6, 1710.

IV.

DANIEL ALDEN (4) of Bridgewater, Mass., and Stafford, Ct., the first son of Joseph (3) was born in Bridgewater, Jan. 29, 1691. He was a farmer and magistrate. He married 1717 Abigail Shaw, daughter of Joseph Shaw.† She died July 12, 1755, aged 61.

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and their son John was born near the time of the departure of the Pilgrims for America in 1620. The mother and child were not able to accompany him. She, however, joined him later at Plymouth. This accounts for his being recorded as a single man in the list of Pilgrims arriving in the Mayflower.

He was one of the Deputies of the General Court of Plymouth.

They had the following children:

John, born 1619-20,
Abigail, born 1623,
Thomas, born 1626,
Samuel, born 1628,
Hannah, born 1630,
Jonathan, born 1632,
Persis, born 1635,
Benjamin, born 1637,
Daniel, born 1639,
Benajah, born 1640.

Daniel Dunham, son of John, was born in 1639. About the year 1669-70, he married Mehitable Hayward, daughter of Thomas Hayward, one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater. He came from England in 1638 and died in 1681. Daniel Dunham was appointed in 1671 surveyor of the highways in Plymouth. He moved to Bridgewater and is supposed to have died in Dorchester.

They had the following children:

Hannah, born in 1671 (married Joseph Alden)
Daniel, born in 1671,
Mehitable, born in 1672,
Daniel, born in 1675.

†Abraham Shaw of Halifax, County of York, England, was a clothier by trade. He came to America in 1636, settling at Watertown, Mass., where his house and goods were destroyed by fire in October, 1636.

About 1638 he moved to Dedham, Mass., and was one of the signers of the Covenant.

He was a Freeman March 9, 1636-7. On Nov. 2, 1638, he received a grant of half of the coal and iron to be found in common lands. March 26, 1637, he received permission to erect a corn mill. Sept. 6, 1638, he was a constable. He later moved to Cambridge. He died Oct. 10, 1638.

His children were:

Joseph,
John,
Mary,
Martha,

She was a sister of Rev. John Shaw, first pastor of the Congregational Church in South Bridgewater. He died at Stafford, Ct., May 3, 1767.

Children:

Joseph, born Nov. 20, 1718.
Daniel, born Sept. 5, 1720.
Abigail, born Dec. 3, 1722.
Zephaniah, born Sept. 13, 1724.
Hannah, born May 23, 1726, died July, 1726.
Hannah, born Dec. 17, 1727.
Mehitabel, born May 23, 1729, died July 13, 1729.
Barnabas, born Sept. 9, 1732.
Ebenezer, born Aug. 11, 1734, died July 1, 1755.
Mary, born May 12, 1737, died March, 1738.
Mary.

V.

DANIEL ALDEN, the second, (5), was born Sept. 5, 1720, in Bridgewater, Mass., the son of Daniel Alden, the first, (4). His early life was passed in Bridgewater whence he early removed to Stafford, Ct. There he was a deacon in the Congregational church, a magistrate, was much engaged in public business, and often served in the Legislature. He was universally respected. About 1782 he sold his farm at Stafford and removed to Cornish, N. H., where he resided until 1790 when, owing to failing health, he left his farm and went to live with his oldest son, Daniel, at Lebanon, N. H., where he died the same year on May 18, 1790, at the age of 70.

He married, 1747, Jane, daughter of Seth Turner* of Wey-

John Shaw, son of Abraham, was born in England. He married Alice (Phillips) and on arriving in America settled at Weymouth. March 11, 1705-6, a division of his estate was made.

His children:
John,
Elizabeth, born Feb. 26, 1656,
Abraham, born Oct. 10, 1657,
Mary, born March 24, 1660,
Nicholas, born March 23, 1662,
Joseph, born April 15, 1664.
Alice, born July 6, 1666,
Hannah, born April 7, 1668,
Benjamin, born June 16, 1670,
Abigail, born July 15, 1672,
Ebenezer, born April 24, 1674.

Joseph Shaw, son of John, was born April 15, 1664. He married Judith Whitmarsh and they resided in Bridgewater, Mass. They had among their other children the daughter Abigail Shaw, who married Daniel Alden.

*Humphrey Turner, according to Rev. Samuel Deane in his history of Scituate, arrived with his family at Plymouth in 1628. He had a house-lot assigned him in 1629 and erected a house and resided there until 1633, probably the latter date being the date of the laying out of his house-lot on Kent Street in Scituate.

"He was a useful and enterprising man in the new settlement and often employed in public business."

mouth, Mass. She was born March 30, 1725. She was a woman who retained a large amount of her youthful strength and vigor during her long and active life. At the age of 75 she rode horseback from Lebanon, N. H., to Stafford, Ct., simply to visit friends at her old home town and, at the age of 91, still made butter and cheese as of old. Dr. Ebenezer Alden in his book "Memorial of the Descendants of the Hon. John Alden" states "She retained her memory and other mental faculties to the last; was a devoted Christian, had a great respect for her Puritan ancestors, and never grew weary of answering inquiries relating to their character and condition. To her, my venerable grandmother, I am indebted for many facts relating to her husband's ancestry as well as her own." She died May 6, 1817, at Lebanon, N. H., at the age of 92. On her gravestone at Lebanon is the following inscription:

"Modest, Amiable and Pious."

These were her virtues.

They had the following children:

Sarah.
Hannah, born 1750.
Abigail, born Oct. 1750.
Daniel, born 1753.
Ebenezer, born July 5, 1755.
Mehitabel, died unmarried.
Mary, died young.
An infant born April 8, 1761, died April 9, 1761.
Jesse, born May 30, 1763.
Samuel, born 1768.

He was a member of the first church, represented the town several years as deputy to the General Court and was commissioner, constable, etc.

Two of his sons were named John, and designated as "John" and "Younger Son John," so named, tradition says, at the instance of godfathers. Both brought up families and died at good old age in Scituate.

Humphrey Turner was born in England, where he married Lydia Gamer. He and his wife died some time before 1673. They had eight children.

John Turner, known as "Younger Son John," son of Humphrey. He married Ann James April 25, 1649, and died at Scituate 1687. They had nine children.

Jacob Turner, son of John, was born March 10, 1667, at Scituate, died Nov. 29, 1723, aged 56. He married 1692 Jane Vining who was born July 7, 1672, at Weymouth. (She after the death of Jacob married again in 1728 to Samuel Allen of Bridgewater, Mass.)

They had seven children:

Jacob, born April 4, 1693,
Seth, born April 7, 1695, married Sarah Shaw, died Oct. 21, 1730.
Jane, born April 13, 1693, married John Shaw,
Benjamin, born Jan. 29, 1706, died March 27, 1713
Elisha, born March 5, 1708, died March 1, 1724,
Micah, born July 8, 1710, married Bethiah Allen 1734,
Mary, born April 12, 1713.

Seth Turner, son of Jacob, was born April 7, 1695, at Weymouth, Mass., died Oct. 21, 1730. He married in 1720 Sarah Shaw of Weymouth, Mass.

They had five children.

Jane Turner, daughter of Seth, was born March 30, 1725, at Weymouth, Mass. She married Daniel Alden.

Isaac, born Feb. 11, 1770.
An infant died soon after birth.

SIXTH GENERATION.

DANIEL ALDEN, the third, (6) was born 1753 Stafford, Ct., the son of Daniel, the second, (5), and lived at Stafford during his early life. There he enlisted in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Ellsworth's company, Col. Huntington's regiment, and was mustered out Dec. 6, 1775; and re-enlisted August 5, 1778, in Capt. Orcutt's company, Col. Chapman's regiment, and was mustered out Sept. 21, 1778. He later removed to Lebanon, N. H., where he passed the rest of his life as a farmer. Tradition reports him to have been a stern, but just man. He was much respected in his community. He died Jan. 27, 1817, at Lebanon, N. H., of paralysis agitans.

He married Sarah, the daughter of Deacon Ezra Alden* of Greenwich, Mass. She was born 1759 in Stafford, Ct., and died Dec. 15, 1815, at Lebanon, N. H., at the age of 56.

Children:

Daniel, born Feb. 11, 1786.	(7)
Ezra, born Dec. 8, 1787.	(8)
John, born July 2, 1789, d. Sept. 29, 1789.	
Sarah, born Nov. 1, 1790.	(9)
Roxcena, born June 7, 1792, d. May 15, 1812.	
Elam, born March 22, 1794.	(10)
Julius, born Jan. 4, 1796.	(11)
Luther, born Aug. 9, 1797.	(12)
Seth Turner, born Mar. 5, 1799, d. Aug. 2, 1803.	

*Eleazer Alden of Bridgewater, son of Joseph (3) was born Sept. 27, 1694. He died January 30, 1773 at age of 79. He married Martha Shaw, daughter of Joseph Shaw. She died 1769 at age of 69.

Their children were:
Jonathan born 1721,
Eleazer born 1723.
Absalom born 1725, died 1727,
David born 1727,
Joshua born 1729,
Caleb born 1731, died 1733,
Ezra born 1734,
Timothy born 1736.

Deacon Ezra Alden of Greenwich, Mass., was the son of Eleazer. He was born 1754, and died 1818, at age of 84. In early life he united with the church in Stafford, Ct., where he resided until 1770 when he moved to Greenwich, Mass., where he was received in the Congregational Church Sept. 20th, 1770. In 1775 he was elected deacon and continued to officiate in that office until prevented by the infirmities of age. He married Miriam, daughter of Uriah Richardson of Stafford, Ct., and granddaughter of Rev. Jacob Green of Hanover, N. J.

Their children:
Sarah (married Daniel Alden),
Judith
Eunice,
Ezra.

Dorothy, born April 1, 1801, d. July 23, 1802.
Dorothy, born Jan. 19, 1803, d. May 23, 1803.
William, born March 1, 1804, d. same day.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

DANIEL ALDEN (7) of Cabot, Vt., M. D., was born Feb. 11, 1786. He was the son of Daniel (6). He studied medicine under the direction of Dr. Jacob Holmes of Athol, Mass., and at Dartmouth Medical Institute. He settled at Cabot, Vt., where he had just commenced to practice his profession when he was taken sick with typhoid fever and died August, 1813, at Cabot, Vt., at the age of 27 years. He was unmarried.

LT. COLONEL EZRA ALDEN (8), Lebanon, N. H., was born Dec. 8, 1787. He was the son of Daniel (6). His early life was passed as a schoolteacher, later becoming a farmer. He was successful in amassing a goodly amount of means for his time and place. He had a studious mind and gradually collected together a library with which he during his later years spent much of his time in study. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the 23rd Regt. of the N. H. Vol. Militia on June 29, 1822, and served in that capacity until March 31, 1823. He died June 2, 1874, at Lebanon, N. H.

He married January 26, 1826, Sarah, daughter of Jesse Alden. She was born Jan. 9, 1797, and died suddenly March 27, 1865. Both were members of the Congregational Church. They had no children. They had, however, an adopted daughter, Frances Bean, who died at their home in 1851 age 11 years.

SARAH ALDEN (TRACY) (9) of Cornish, N. H., was born at Lebanon, N. H., Nov. 1, 1790, the daughter of Daniel (6). She was married April 8, 1830, to Stephen Tracy, who was born July 2, 1782, the son of Andrew and Anna (Bingham) Tracy. Both Sarah and her husband were members of the Congregational Church, of which he was a deacon for forty-nine years. He died Oct. 23, 1865, at Cornish, N. H. Sarah died Oct. 14, 1867, at Cornish, N. H., and is buried at Plainfield, N. H.

They had three children:

Sarah Elizabeth Tracy, born Oct. 11, 1831, died October 24, 1831, Cornish, N. H.

Stephen Alden Tracy, born Oct. 31, 1833, died 1917, Cornish, N. H. (He had four children: Frank, Charles, Emoline, Sadie).

Caroline Sarah Tracy, born Oct. 8, 1835, died April 4, 1912,

at Lowell, Mass. (She married ——— Cahill of Lowell, Mass. They had four children).

ELAM ALDEN (10) of Windsor, Vt., was born March 22, 1794, at Lebanon, N. H. He was the son of Daniel (6). He left his home at Lebanon, N. H., at the age of 18 and went to Windsor to learn the trade of a wheelwright and remained there to practice his trade the rest of his life. He retained his vigor to an old age, making his last wagon at the age of 86 years. Died June 9, 1881, Windsor, Vt.

He married May 5, 1823, Sarah Griswold Hyde, the daughter of Asaph Hyde. She died Oct. 15, 1856, aged 59. He married a second wife in 1862, Mrs. Harriet Gould, by whom he had no children.

The children of Elam and Sarah (Hyde) Alden were:

Jane Blodget, born Aug. 12, 1825, at Windsor, Vt. (13)
Ellen Maria, born Aug. 16, 1827, at Windsor, Vt. (14)
Mary Anna, born March 6, 1829, at Windsor, Vt. (15)
George William, born Oct. 14, 1830, at Windsor, Vt. (16)
Horace Elisha, born June 28, 1832, at Windsor, Vt. (17)
Edwin Hyde, born Jan. 14, 1836, at Windsor, Vt. (18)
Henry Abbott, born May 22, 1838, at Windsor, Vt. Died Sept. 1, 1841, at Canaan, N. H.

JULIUS ALDEN (11) of Waterville, Maine, was born at Lebanon, N. H., Jan. 4, 1796, the son of Daniel (6). He received his early education in the public schools. When 16 years of age went to Hanover, N. H., and learned the business of druggist with his uncle, Samuel Alden. He came to Waterville, Me., about 1825 and, with Lucius Allen, also of Lebanon, N. H., established a drug and apothecary business under the firm name of Alden and Allen. After a few years, he dissolved with Allen and received into partnership T. O. Saunders, forming the firm of Alden & Saunders for one year only. Afterward he continued the business under his own name until 1847. From this date he had sundry occupations. He was a devout member of the Congregational Church. He was a man of medium height, of light complexion, active temperament, and upright carriage which he retained to the time of his death. He died March 10, 1880, at Waterville, Maine, of pneumonia.

He married April 17, 1826, Elizabeth Louisa Nourse, daughter of David* and Sarah (Pike)† Nourse of Waterville, Maine. She

*David Nourse was born in 1770, and married Sarah Pike, born 1770, daughter of Perley and Elizabeth Pike. They were married in 1803 at Chester, N. H., and shortly thereafter moved to Waterville, Maine. He was a general trader and also ran "long boats" on the Kennebec River between Bath, Gardiner, and Waterville

was a woman of gentle disposition, artistic temperament, and unusual beauty. She died Dec. 6, 1882, at Waterville, Maine, of pneumonia.

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transporting freight from the coast to the inland town of Waterville, as that was practically the only means of moving heavy freight during those early days when the river alone furnished an avenue of commerce. He died of cholera morbus Oct. 9, 1824, at the age of 54. Sarah, his wife, died May 29, 1833, at the age of 63.

They had the following children:

Henry, born Dec. 26, 1804, died July 16, 1883. He married Sept. 28, 1831, Amy Teresa Clark who was born in Savannah, Jamaica, Oct. 6, 1805. They had the following children:

Edward Payson, born Oct. 6, 1832, died June, 1865. He married Sept. 18, 1856, Abbie Hill of Waterville, Maine,

Jane Elizabeth, born July 24, 1835, died 1903,

Anne Matilda, born Oct. 13, 1836, died Aug. 1855,

Mary Frances, born June 22, 1841. She married March 9, 1865, John Mannington of Geneseo, Ill.

Henry Pike, born April 7, 1843, died Feb. 1845.

Elizabeth Louisa, born April 17, 1807, died Dec. 6, 1882. (She married Julius Alden),

David, Jr., born Dec. 2, 1811, drowned June 19, 1820.

†The "Records of the Pike Family Association of America 1906," claim that John Pike of Newbury, Mass., descended from Sir Richard Pyke who was living during the eighth year of King Richard, the Second, in the year 1385, and show the line of descent down to John Pike, eighth in descent from Sir Richard, and first of the line in America, who came to this country from Southampton April 6, 1635, in the ship "James" arriving in Boston August, 1635.

He settled at first in Ipswich but after a short stop at that place removed to Newbury and settled on the banks of the Parker River and was made a freeman in 1642. He was a highly educated man and wrote a fine hand, unknown among the uneducated of his times. He left England at the time of the great Reformation, and has often been classed as among the many "dissenters" who left their native land for the "freedom to worship God." He was a man of pronounced opinions, bold in his assertions, but as history shows, educated a lawyer, he undoubtedly knew how to keep within the bounds of prudence in his intercourse with the element of the times.

It must be remembered that the Church and State were practically the same in those days, and that the laws of the land were largely scriptural, and that the law was argued from the Bible standpoint.

He was conversant with theological reasonings and, as the theological reasonings for the preservation of peace as adopted by the lawyers and the theological reasonings for the salvation of souls as adopted by the ministry must differ in some of their essential points, it is not to be wondered at that on May 5, 1638, after having listened for a time to a certain discourse, "It is ordered that John Pike shall pay two shillings and six pence for departing from the meeting without leave and contemptuously," and before this, Feb. 24, 1638, "John Pike, Robert Pike, and three others, were fined two shillings and six pence apiece for being absent from town meeting at eight o'clock in the morning, having had due and fit warning." But he must have risen high in the esteem of his fellow citizens, for in 1647 he was one of the chosen to administer "the prudential affairs of the town," and in 1648 to "end small causes," which he did in an exemplary manner as the court records show.

His will was probated Aug. 3, 1654, in which he mentions daughters, Dorothy who married Daniel Hendricks, Ann who married John Fiske, Israel who married Henry True, and sons John and Robert.

SECOND GENERATION.

Capt. John Pike, son of John, and second of the American line, was born at Bridgewater, England, (presumably) in 1605, if he is the one who sailed "from ye port of London Nov. 26, 1635, for Barbadoes, aged thirty." He settled in Newbury, Mass., where he married Mary Tarville. Well educated, he soon became one of the leading men of the place. He was educated a lawyer, was elected selectman in 1647-1648, was chosen to end small causes in the town during the years 1651, 1654, 1656, 1657, 1660. Was elected Deputy to the General Court in 1657 and 1658, which position he most ably filled.

He was brought up a Congregationalist, but later in life became a Presbyterian. Quoting from Coffin's "History of Old Newbury"—"when in Newbury there was a contention in the church regarding church discipline because the pastor and teacher had changed their minds after the first few years, from the Congregational to the Presbyterian form." It seems the matter was carried into Court for adjustment and, he being summoned as a witness testified, "That he was present at the

They had the following children:

Sarah Elizabeth, born June 11, 1827, at Waterville, Me., d. June 19, 1856.

Frances Louisa, born April 18, 1829, at Waterville, Me. (19)

Henry Augustus, born Jan. 13, 1833, at Waterville, Me., d. Aug. 14, 1833.

Charles Henry, born April 13, 1836, at Waterville, Me., (20)

Arthur Julius, born April 23, 1838, at Waterville, Me., (21)

Edward Clarence, born Sept. 1, 1844, at Waterville, Me., d. Oct. 26, 1844.

Clara Theresa, born June 13, 1848, at Waterville, Me., d. Oct. 9, 1887, of consumption.

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gathering of the church of Newbury, and that he heard the pastor, Mr. Parker, preach from the eighteenth chapter of Matthew and 17th verse whereat the preacher held forth that the power of discipline belonged to the whole church and he (John Pike) strongly favored this doctrine, he taking notes of what was said."

Early in 1665 he removed to Woodbridge, N. J., and on May 21, 1666, articles of agreement were signed between Governor Carteret, John Pike, Abraham Tappen, and Joshua Pierce, in behalf of themselves and associates of Woodbridge and Piscataway, whereby a colony was established over which he was chosen Judge and Governor, which position he held for many years.

After his return to Newbury in 1671, he was chosen a member of Governor Carteret's Council, and in 1675 was appointed Captain of the Militia and by this appellation he was generally known.

His first wife having died, he married June 30, 1685, Elizabeth Fitz Randolph of Piscataway.

He died January 1688-9, and his remains are buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Woodbridge.

His children were:

Joseph, born Dec. 26, 1638,
John, who died young,
Hannah, who married Obadiah Ayer,
A son, who died 1645,
Mary, who married Richard Worth,
John,
Ruth, who married Abraham Tappen,
Samuel,
Thomas,
Sarah, who died 1659.

THIRD GENERATION

Joseph Pike, son of Capt. John Pike, was born Dec. 26, 1638. He married Susannah Kingsbury and settled in Newbury. He was at "Ye fall fight at Springfield" (Mass.) 1676, also in garrison at Springfield June 24, 1676, during King Philip's War, at Hadley, and other places.

He occupied many offices of public trust, being selectman 1690-1 and 1692-3, assessor 1694, and was elected a Deputy to the General Court 1690 to 1692. Was Deputy Sheriff and, while going from Haverhill to his home, was killed by Indians Dec. 5, 1694, at a place called Pond Plain.

The township of Rings, Cheshire County, N. H., was granted to John Taylor, Joseph Pike, and others, officers and soldiers in the expedition to Canada 1690.

His children were:

Sarah, born 1666,
John, born 1668,
Mary, born 1670,
John, born 1671,
Joseph, born 1674,
Benjamin, born 1676, died 1760, unmarried,
Hannah, born 1679,
Thomas, born 1681.

FOURTH GENERATION

Joseph, son of Joseph, was born in 1674. He married Dec. 1695, Hannah Smith, daughter of Lt. James and Sarah (Coker) Smith of Newbury, where she was born March 23, 1675. He settled in Newbury and was a lieutenant in the army. He

BRIG. GEN. LUTHER ALDEN (12) of Lebanon, N. H., was born Aug. 19, 1797, at Lebanon, N. H., son of Daniel (6). He was a skillful cabinet maker and also a carriage and sign painter. He was much interested in military matters and was commissioned Dec. 2, 1830, Major of the 23d Regt. of N. H. Vol. Militia; June 24, 1831, was made Lieut. Col.; June 25, 1833, Colonel; June 27, 1835, was commissioned Brig. General of the 6th Brigade of N. H. Vol. Militia, which position he held until June 10, 1836. He was deacon of the Congregational Church of Lebanon from 1856 to 1870. He died Sept. 15, 1870, Lebanon, N. H.

He married Sept. 16, 1824, Susan, the daughter of Captain Joseph and Sarah (Gerrish) Wood. She was born March 29, 1798. (Capt. Wood of Lebanon, N. H., lived to be a centenarian. He was born Nov. 8, 1759, and was present at a meeting at Lebanon and took part in the exercises Nov. 8, 1859. He died Dec. 17, 1859).

Susan, the wife of Luther, died April 23, 1885.

They had the following children:

Joseph Wood, born Sept. 9, 1826, at Lebanon, N. H. (22)
Sarah Jane Wood, born Feb. 3, 1828, at Lebanon, N. H. (23)
Charles Henry, born Dec. 14, 1832, at Lebanon, N. H. (24)
Frances Elizabeth, born Oct. 23, 1841, at Lebanon, N. H. (25)

EIGHTH GENERATION.

JANE BLODGET ALDEN (WYMAN) (13) was born Aug. 12, 1825, at Windsor, Vt., the daughter of Elam (10). Was a teacher in the public schools for a few years. She married Jan. 10, 1854,

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was a selectman in 1699 and held various other public offices. He was one of the original grantees of the township of Salisbury, N. H. Dec. 9, 1736, and June 12, 1738, he was taxed for one calash (a carriage). The town of Newbury on June 18, 1718, granted Joseph Pike and others leave to fish upon condition that they give one salmon each to the two ministers. He died 1757.

His children were:
Joseph, born 1694,
John, born 1698,
Thomas, born 1700,
James, born 1703,
Sarah, born 1705, died 1705,
Sarah, born 1706.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Major Thomas Pike, son of Joseph, was born Sept. 25, 1700. He married Lois Perley. He was an officer in the army during the French and Indian Wars. He settled in Newbury and was a house-wright.

His children were:
Hannah, born 1728, died young,
Abigail, born 1729, married Johnson Chase,
Perley, born 1732.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Perley Pike, son of Major Thomas Pike, was born 1732. He married Elizabeth ———. They lived at Dunstable for a while, then removed to Lunenburg, Mass., where he died 1774.

His children were:
Elizabeth, born 1767, married Jonathan Dearborn,
Sarah, born 1770, married David Nourse,
Thomas, born 1772, married Rebecca Russ,

Joshua Barnard Wyman, a farmer of Cornish, N. H. He died March 18, 1868, aged 45. Jane died at her home in Meridan, N. H., April 24, 1891. She and her husband were both members of the Congregational Church in Cornish, N. H.

ELLEN MARIA ALDEN (HURLBUTT) (14) of Hanover Center, N. H., was born Aug. 16, 1827, at Windsor, Vt., the daughter of Elam (10). She was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Sept. 2, 1857, Elijah Barnes Hurlbutt of Hanover Center, N. H., son of Alpheus and Mercy (Barnes) Hurlbutt. She died Feb. 2, 1916.

They had the following children:

Martha E., born Dec. 5, 1859, Hanover Center, N. H.
Alpheus A., born Jan. 4, 1862, Hanover Center, N. H.
Mary J., born Aug. 17, 1863, Hanover Center, N. H. (married Hugh Tallant).
Horace E., born Nov. 10, 1864, Hanover Center, N. H.

MARY ANNA ALDEN (15) of Hartland, Vt., was born March 6, 1829, at Windsor, Vt., the daughter of Elam (10), a devout Christian woman, a member of the Congregational Church which she joined in 1861. After the death of the wife of her uncle, Ezra Alden, she went to live with him and managed his home until his death in 1874. She later bought a residence at Hartland, Vt., where she resided until her death. She died July 29, 1913. She was unmarried.

GEORGE WILLIAM ALDEN (16) of Windsor, Vt., was born Oct. 14, 1830, the son of Elam (10). He fitted for college at Thetford, Vt., and was planning to enter Dartmouth College in the fall of the year in which he died. He passed away June 10, 1851, aged 21 years, unmarried.

HORACE ELISHA ALDEN (17) of Clinton, Mass., was born June 28, 1832, at Windsor, Vt., son of Elam (10). He was a machinist by trade. He died of typhoid fever at Clinton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1855, aged 23, unmarried.

EDWIN HYDE ALDEN (18) of Chester, Vt., was born Jan. 14, 1836, at Windsor, Vt., the son of Elam (10). He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1859 with the degree of A. B., and from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1862. Preached as licentiate at Jackson and Brooks, Maine, Hyde Park, Vt., and Richmond, N. H. Ordained at Windsor, Vt., April 13, 1864, as missionary of American

Missionary Society. In charge of Freedman School at New Orleans, La. Under his care the school rapidly increased in members and scholarly standards. Pastor of the Congregational Church of Tunbridge, Vt., 1865-67. Organized a Congregational Society at Waseca, Minn., and built a church here in 1868. Afterwards did missionary work in Washington Co., Minn., for one year. General missionary work in Brown, Redwood, and Lyon Counties, Minn., organizing church societies and built houses of worship in Sleepy Eye, Walnut Grove, Sodus, and Marshall, Minn, 1870-73. Pastor at Albert Lea, Minn., 1874-5.

On recommendation of the American Missionary Association, was appointed U. S. Indian Agent at Ft. Berthold, N. D., with rank of Major. Had charge of 1500 Arickarees, Grosventres, and Mandans. He was very successful in inducing the Indians to cultivate their lands and taught them to manufacture brick. Did general missionary work along line of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad, now known as the Chicago & N. W. R. R., settled in Athol, S. D., and organized church and built house of worship and was pastor here at different times for many years. Was present at the Church 25th anniversary celebration. Pastor of Congregational Church of Tunbridge, Vt., 1899-1903 after an absence of 35 years. Retired to a small farm in Chester, Vt.

Author of several educational reports published by the U. S. Educational Bureau, and several reports of frontier missionary work published in the Home Missionary.

Mr. Alden was a man of strong physique, six feet in height, of light complexion and blue eyes.

He married on Sept. 29, 1863, Anna Maria Whittemore, born Feb. 14, 1839, and married a second time Mrs. Carrie A. (Garrison) Johnson, a relative of William Lloyd Garrison. He died May 6. 1911, at Chester, Vt.

He had the following children by his first wife:

George Henry, born Aug. 30, 1866, Tunbridge, Vt., (26).
Frederick W., born June 28, 1873, Waseca, Minn. (27).

FRANCES LOUISA ALDEN (19) of Waterville, Maine, was born April 18, 1829, at Waterville, Maine, the daughter of Julius (11). Early in life she suffered an attack of scarlet fever which left her deaf. She had remarkable talent as a painter in oil of flowers and interiors, and many of her paintings have been exhibited and sold in the best sale studios of New York and Philadelphia. She was unmarried. She died of pneumonia Nov. 30, 1882, at Waterville, Maine.

CHARLES HENRY ALDEN (20) of Waterville, Maine, was born April 13, 1836, at Waterville, Maine, the son of Julius (11). He received his education in the public schools of Waterville and Hebron Academy. He learned the trade of printer and practiced the same from 1854-59, being associated with the "Waterville Mail," a weekly publication. In the year 1860, he entered the employ of his brother, Arthur Julius, in the jewelry business and in 1867 they formed the firm of Alden Brothers and continued in business together until May, 1910, when they retired, being widely known for their integrity and fair dealing. He was of a studious temperament, of an extremely friendly disposition, a pleasing conversationalist, surrounding himself with many friends.

He was always very much interested in Masonic matters, being a member and Past Master of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., and Past Generalissimo of St. Omer Commandery of Knights Templar.

He was unmarried, and died at Waterville, Maine, June 15, 1921.

ARTHUR JULIUS ALDEN (21), of Waterville, Maine, was born April 23, 1838, at Waterville, Maine, the son of Julius (11). He received his early education in the public schools and Waterville Academy. When only fourteen years of age he was apprenticed for a year at the upholstering and carriage trimming business. In 1854 he was apprenticed to C. W. Wingate to learn the watch and jewelry business, and so well did he labor that in 1859 when only twenty-one years old he was made a partner in the watch and repairing department. The following year, 1860, he bought out the Wingate interest and conducted the business alone although his brother, Charles H. Alden, entered his employ that year to learn the business and later, in the fall of 1867, they organized a copartnership under the firm name of Alden Brothers. Then continued a remarkable partnership, existing for forty-three years, both members of the firm being alive when they retired from business May 1, 1910, selling out to F. A. Harriman who still conducts a jewelry store at the same location. Thus Arthur J. was in business, as apprentice and proprietor, in the same store for a period of fifty-seven years, the record for continuous business by any one individual in Waterville up to the present time.

He was always interested in the City's affairs although not a seeker after office, the only public position he ever occupied being Councilman in 1895. He was a Director of the Peoples National Bank from 1893 to 1921, at which time the control of the bank was obtained by interests back of the Kennebec Trust Company. There was a general reorganization of the Board of Directors but they,

realizing his keen judgment, urged him to remain on the reorganized Board. He felt, however, that at his age he would not be able to serve the Board for long and that then was a very fitting time to retire therefrom. He was also on the Advisory Board of the Waterville Savings Bank ever since its incorporation in 1869.

He was always a lover of fine bred horses and took a great deal of pleasure in driving a good horse, he having owned some of the finest gentlemen's drivers in that section, as well as some of considerable speed. When others began to give up the horse for the automobile, he still preferred the horse and always kept one in his stable as long as he lived.

He was a member of the Congregational Church, which he joined in 1878, and in which he took an active part.

He was also a member of the Waterville Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., which order he joined in 1862.

A man of light complexion and slight build, about 5 feet 8 inches tall, erect carriage, and of active temperament even up to the end of his life.

He was much respected and loved by all who knew him. He died July 11, 1922, at Waterville, Maine.

He married Nov. 19, 1867, Ellen Wentworth, daughter of George and Sophia T. (Lovejoy) Wentworth.* She was born in Waterville,

*From the Wentworth Genealogy, by John Wentworth, LL. D., published 1878.

WILLIAM WENTWORTH'S (the emigrant) presence in this country is first evidenced by his signature with thirty-five others to a combination for the government of Exeter, N. H., on the fourth day of July, 1639. (Among these thirty-five persons was Rev. John Wheelwright, he being the leader). Rev. John Wheelwright, banished from Massachusetts, had with others purchased of the Indians the title to certain lands, two conveyances from the Indians having the same date, viz: April 3, 1638. The settlement was made in 1638 around the lower falls of the Swanscot River. It was because this territory was then outside of any actual government that the "Combination" was established. The original document is still preserved among the records of Exeter, N. H.

The Combination at Exeter continued for three years. Massachusetts had always quietly regarded the Newichawannock and Piscataqua Rivers as its rightful boundary, but for prudential reasons had not enforced its claim. But the confusion into which the Dover settlers had fallen led that people to desire the strong government of Massachusetts. After repeated conferences between the parties, a union of Dover and Portsmouth with Massachusetts was accomplished in 1641. This extension of jurisdiction of course covered Exeter, although it was not there made operative until 1642.

Mr. Wheelwright was still under sentence of banishment from Massachusetts and it was necessary for him again to remove. He, therefore, in 1642 removed to Wells in the Province of Maine, to which Massachusetts could lay no claim. With him went several of his adherents at Exeter and among them William Wentworth, who lived there from 1642-49 and in 1650 moved to Dover, N. H., where he resided the rest of his life.

He was one of the selectmen in 1651, 1657, 1660, 1664, 1665, 1670. He was "Commissioner," an office in which "small causes" were adjudged, in 1663. He was lot-layer in 1657, 1660 and 1661, an office which required much time and care in the period when great numbers of town grants, vague and often conflicting, were to be located. He was the first named of five men who in 1656 were chosen by the town to arbitrate between the conflicting claims of lands which had become a serious difficulty.

The office, however, by which William Wentworth was best known was that of Ruling Elder of the Church of Dover, especially as it resulted in his officiating as preacher for many years of his life.

(The offices of Pastor and Ruling Elder should not be confused. According

Maine, August 17, 1845. She was essentially a home-builder and in the family lay her greatest interest and joys. She died December 4, 1914, at Waterville, Maine.

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to the Annals of the American Pulpit—"It devolved on the Pastor to inculcate the doctrines and present the consolations of religion; on the Ruling Elder to assist the Pastor in the government of the church, particularly that over the members, to prepare and bring forward all cases of discipline, to visit and pray with the sick, and, in the absence of the pastor and teacher, to pray with the congregation and expound the Scriptures." "The office of Ruling Elder later died out of the Congregational Churches.")

Elder William Wentworth was remarkably instrumental in saving Heard's garrison from destruction by the Indians on the 28th of June 1689. Although it was a time of peace, the unusual number of Indians gathered at Cocheco (part of Dover) which was a trading post, excited the suspicions of the people. It was noticed also that there were many strange faces among them. The confidence of Major Richard Walderne somewhat allayed their doubts, but many nevertheless gathered into the garrisons, of which there were five at Cocheco. Elder Wentworth went to the Heard garrison about a mile from his house. On the evening of the 27th, squaws requested permission to sleep by the kitchen fires in the several garrisons, which custom was not unusual. They were admitted into four, including Heard's. In the darkest hour before the morn the squaws opened the doors to admit the Indian braves. Elder Wentworth was awakened by the barking of a dog. Suspicious, he hastened to the door and found the Indians entering. Alone, and seventy-three years of age, he drove them out, shut the door and, falling on his back, held it until the other inmates of the garrison came to his assistance. While he was so lying, two bullets passed through the door and over him. It was the only garrison saved. Twenty-three persons were killed and twenty-nine carried away as captives.

For some time after the massacre, Cocheco, except the garrison, was untenable. Indian hostilities continued and, as this was the frontier post between Portsmouth and Canada, the place was too much exposed to be at once re-occupied. It may be due to that fact that he was living in Exeter in 1690 to 1693.

He died about 1697 at Dover, N. H., where he had once more returned.

BENJAMIN (2), son of Elder William Wentworth, was probably the youngest child and according to tradition was the son of a second wife. He inherited his homestead from his father, it being part of the Elder's large tract. (This homestead was about two miles northeast of Cocheco Falls, Dover, N. H., and East of Garrison Hill. It descended from him to his son, Benjamin [3]. He willed same to his sons, Benjamin [4] and Bartholomew [4], and it next descended to Bartholomew [5].)

Benjamin was a constable in Dover, N. H., in 1711 and 1713, and surveyor of highways 1703-1717.

He married Sarah Allen, from what place it does not appear, but tradition says from Salisbury, Mass. She died, aged 91, on July 12, 1770.

The New England Journal of Aug. 5, 1728, gives this account of his death: "We are informed that some days ago Mr. Benjamin Wentworth riding over a bridge (otherwise called the boom) in the river at Cochecho, N. H., fell into the said river where both he and his horse were drowned."

Their children were:

William, born Aug. 14, 1698,
Sarah, born April 16, 1700,
Tamsen, born January 4, 1701,
Benjamin, born December 5, 1703,
Ebenezar, born September 9, 1705,
Susannah, born December 9, 1707,
Dorothy, born July 26, 1714,
Martha, born July 25, 1716,
Abra, born February 14, 1718,
Mark, born May 30, 1720.

BENJAMIN (3), son of Benjamin and Sarah (Allen) Wentworth, born Dec. 1, 1703, was known as "Lieutenant Benjamin." He lived on the farm of his father in Rollinsford, N. H. He married Deborah Stimpson† (or Stevenson) of Durham, N. H., whose father, Bartholomew Stimpson (or Stevenson) Jr., was killed by the Indians June 30, 1709, near Woodman's garrison in Durham, N. H. She was an only child, born April 11, 1709, and died June 4, 1790.

Benjamin died Jan. 3, 1790.

They had the following children:

Sarah, born November 19, 1729,
Benjamin, born May 24, 1732,
Bartholomew, born November 28, 1737.

They had the following children:

Edward Nourse, born July 12, 1872, Waterville, Me., died Dec. 19, 1877.

Frank Wentworth, born June 8, 1874, Waterville, Me. (28).

Arthur Fred, born Sept. 6, 1876, Waterville, Me. (29).

Deborah, born January 19, 1740,
Phebe, born July 27, 1744,
Tamsen, born December 22, 1746,
Lydia, born October 17, 1748,
Dorothy, born January 18, 1751.

† Bartholomew Stimpson (early records spell name also as "Stevenson") married Mary Clark and had seven children, including Bartholomew, Jr., born June 30, 1683, who married a daughter of George Ricker (probably Elizabeth) who after his death married one by name of Abbot.

BARTHOLOMEW, (4), son of Lieut. Benjamin and Deborah (Stimpson) Wentworth, was born Nov. 28, 1737, in Rollinsford, N. H. He married Nov. 22, 1769, Ruth, daughter of John and Sarah (Stackpole) Hall of Somersworth, N. H. She was born in 1750. (She was sister of Capt. William Hall whose first wife was Lydia Wentworth, sister of Bartholomew).

Bartholomew died June, 1813.

They had the following children:

Benjamin, born February 21, 1771,
Sarah, born January 9, 1772,
John, born January 30, 1773,
Naham, born April 7, 1774,
Philip, born October 11, 1775,
Job, born July 17, 1776,
Child (unnamed) born January 23, 1777,
Deborah, born November 18, 1779,
George, born July 14, 1781,
Ruth, born October 22, 1784,
Mercy, born February 26, 1785,
Bartholomew, born January 7, 1788,
Hall, born May 11, 1790,
Charlotte, born May 22, 1792.

BENJAMIN (5), son of Bartholomew and Ruth (Hall) Wentworth was born in Rollinsford, N. H., Feb. 21, 1771. Married in Kennebunk, Feb. 21, 1803, Olive Cousins. She died Jan. 26, 1845. He died Aug. 3, 1854, in Kennebunk.

Their children were:

Elvira, born Aug. 3, 1803, (married Feb. 22, 1824 John Peabody of Kennebunk, Me., and they had eleven children),
Horace, born February 22, 1805,
Stacy H., born September 7, 1807,
George, born June 23, 1810.
Charlotte A., born March 7, 1813.
Alden, born April 4, 1815,
Mary Horatio, born August 31, 1817,
Victoria, born December 21, 1819,
Cassandra, born January 25, 1822,
Owen, born May 25, 1826,
Isabella, born December 9, 1831.

GEORGE (6), son of Benjamin and Olive (Cousins) Wentworth, born Kennebunk, Maine, June 23, 1810. Married Jan. 20, 1834, Sophia T. Lovejoy of Sidney, Maine, who was born Feb. 12, 1814, in Vassalboro, Me.

He operated a brick yard on Main street, Waterville, Maine, and there built a brick house of brick fired in his own kiln, the house still standing at 254 Main street. He also conducted a large farm.

He died July 2, 1868. His wife died Oct. 17, 1872.

Their children were:

Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1834, died Feb. 26, 1909. (Married Sept. 3, 1852, Jacob Anselm Parker of Greene, Me., who was born there March 20, 1829. They later moved to Terre Haute, Ind. They had five children—Gertrude, George, Mary, Thatcher and Elizabeth).

Bertha, born May 3, 1838, died Nov. 21, 1871. (Married in Waterville, Me., Feb. 15, 1860, George W. Terry of Nova Scotia, who was born Feby. 28, 1823. Two children—George Fred and Arthur).

Clara, born Feb. 10, 1840, died July 15, 1914. (Married in Waterville, Me., Jan. 29, 1862, John Henry Jackson of Fall River, Mass., who was born March 26, 1839. One child—Ralph W. Jackson).

JOSEPH WOOD ALDEN (22), Grand Island, Neb., was born Sept. 9, 1826, at Lebanon, N. H., the son of Luther (12). He married Aug. 21, 1852, Jeannette Tucker, daughter of Samuel and Alma (Rice) Tucker. She was born in Norwich, Vermont, Sept. 25, 1829, died April 27, 1920. Mr. Alden was a farmer by occupation and a member of the Congregational Church. He died April 13, 1914.

They had the following children:

Charles Peck, born May 28, 1853, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. (30).

Adelia Malvina, born Aug. 30, 1855, at Paris, Ill., died Sept. 9, 1893, at Denver, Colo. (31)

Alice Etella, born April 21, 1858, at Lebanon, N. H., died May 23, 1886, in Nebraska. (32)

William Tucker, born July 27, 1861, Lebanon, N. H. (33)

John Blackborn, born July 4, 1868, Paris, Ill., died in infancy.

SARAH JANE WOOD ALDEN (HUBBARD) (23) of West Lebanon, N. H., was born Feb. 3, 1828, at Lebanon, N. H., the daughter of Luther (12). She was married Jan. 12, 1850, to James Hubbard, son of Orren and Catherine (Weld) Hubbard. He was born Feb. 22, 1820, at West Lebanon, N. H., and died April 14, 1887, at Ascutneyville, Vt.

Sarah Jane Wood Alden was a member of the Congregational Church. She died April 12, 1874, at West Lebanon, N. H.

They had the following children:

Ida Frances, born Oct. 25, 1850.

Evangeline Marie, born Jan. 1, 1854.

Lucy Arabella, born Jan. 4, 1856. (Married Sept. 7, 1876, to Stephen H. Tilden, son of Daniel and Eunice (James) Tilden. They had two children: Philip, born Oct. 24, 1884, and Lawrence, born Jan. 8, 1886.)

Susan Katherine, born March 22, 1858, (a nun and teacher in the Anglican Convent at Peekskill, N. Y., died there May 7, 1916).

James Frederic Burton, born July 3, 1861, (Married June

Benjamin, born March 29, 1843, died Oct. 20, 1845.

Ellen, born Aug. 17, 1845, died Dec. 4, 1914. (Married in Waterville, Me., Nov. 19, 1868, Arthur J. Alden. Three children—Edward, Frank and Fred).

Anna, born Dec. 1, 1847. (Married in Waterville, Me., Dec. 22, 1869, Charles W. Stevens, born July 1, 1847. Four children—George, Mary, Atherton Nellie.)

Mary, born April 17, 1850, died Nov. 5, 1902. (Married March 29, 1873, Elisha R. Branch, born April 24, 1850, Oakland, Me. Four children—James A., Bertha Mae, Dwight and Bessie).

George Kimball, born Feb. 19, 1855, died San Francisco, Calif. (Married Dec. 30, 1890, Famella A. Baker, who was born Oct. 3, 1865 at Pierceton, Ind.—Two infant daughters who died at birth).

William Henry, born Feb. 19, 1855, died, exact date not known.

James Thatcher, born July 16, 1859, died 1920. (Married March 9, 1878, Luetta Dodge. She was born Nov. 25, 1863, at Lewiston, Me. One child, Henry Thatcher.)

5, 1907, Josephine Flint.* Children: Muriel Frederica, born April 25, 1908, Weathersfield, Vt. Harlan Flint, born, Feb. 16, 1913, Weathersfield, Vt. Ruth Katherine, born March 14, 1915, Lebanon, N. H. Frederic Alden, born Aug. 21, 1918, Lebanon, N. H.)

Alice, born July, 1869, died Aug. 1869, West Lebanon, N. H.

CHARLES HENRY ALDEN (24) of Eyota, Minn., son of Luther (12), was born Dec. 14, 1832, at Lebanon, N. H. Early moved to Minnesota on account of asthma. Was a grain buyer for many years and later in real estate. His last years he spent on a ranch with his son, at Gold Hill, Oregon. He died there Oct. 25, 1916, and is buried at Eyota, Minn.

He married Nov. 29, 1871, at Eyota, Minn., Amelia H. Barnum, daughter of Stephen and Matilda Barnum. She was born April 25, 1842, and died April 15, 1876.

They had one child:

George Barnum, born Aug. 9, 1874, at Eyota, Minn. (34).

FRANCES ELIZABETH ALDEN (25) of West Lebanon, N. H., was born Oct. 23, 1841, at West Lebanon, N. H., daughter of Luther (12). She resided in the old Luther Alden homestead until it was destroyed by fire in 1918. She is a woman of keen perceptions and an extremely pleasant personality, a lover of nature and bird life and intimately acquainted with the flora and birds of her State. A member of the Congregational Church in which she takes an active part. To her the author of these biographical sketches is much indebted for valuable aid and data.

She is unmarried.

NINTH GENERATION.

GEORGE HENRY ALDEN (26), 326 N. Liberty St., Salem, Ore., son of Edwin H. (18), was born Aug. 30th, 1866, at Tunbridge, Vt. Graduated Carleton College, B. S., attended Harvard one year graduating with the degree of A. B., also took post graduate work in the University of Chicago 1893-95 and the University of Wisconsin 1895-96, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from the latter institution. Acting Professor of History, University of Illinois, 1896-97; Professor of History, Cornell College, 1897-98; Professor of History and Political Science, Carleton College, 1898-1903; Assistant Professor of History, University of Washington, 1903-5; Associate Professor of History, University of Washington, 1905-9; Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Willamette University, 1914 to the present; Acting President, Willamette University, 1914-15, and Jan. to July, 1918. Author of "New Governments West of the

Alleghanies before 1780," "Evolution of Our System of Admitting New States," and "The State of Franklin." A member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married June 23, 1898, Dora Hall Page, who was born June 1, 1868, daughter of Edward S. and Arletta (Moore) Page.

They had the following children:

Rodney Whittemore, born May 18, 1899, Northfield, Minn. (35)

Margaret Marian, born Dec. 12, 1903, Seattle, Wash. (36)

FREDERICK WILLIAM ALDEN (27), 602 Madison St., Waukesha, Wis., son of Edwin H. (18), was born June 28, 1873, at Waseca, Minn., graduated from University of Wisconsin in 1900 with degrees of Ph. G. and B. S. Chemist with the Pfister and Vogel Leather Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., till 1908, since which time has been operating his own private laboratory in Waukesha, Wis. A member of the Presbyterian Church. He is of large stature, 6 feet 2 inches in height. Unmarried.

FRANK WENTWORTH ALDEN, (28), 95 William St., New York, N. Y., son of Arthur J. (21), was born June 8, 1874, at Waterville, Me. Educated in the public schools of Waterville, and Colby College, graduating in 1898, A. B. Newspaper work 1901, clerk with L. T. Boothby & Son Co., insurance agency, 1902-1909, Special Agent Home Ins. Co., of N. Y. (fire) 1909-1910, State Agent Home Ins. Co., of N. Y. 1910 to 1921, State Agent also for Franklin Fire Ins. Co. 1918 to 1921, Assistant Secretary of the Home Insurance Co. of N. Y., Jan. 4, 1922—Member of City Council of Waterville, Me., 1902-4, Alderman 1904-5. Secretary of the Alumni Association of Colby College 1906-16. Trustee Colby College 1916 to 1923, Member of Masonic Lodge of Waterville, Knights Templar. Member Waterville Historical Society, Waterville Country Club, Rotarian.

Married Oct. 16, 1909, Mabel Blanche Smith, born Aug. 2, 1874, daughter of Anjuvine O.* and Augusta L. (Speidel)† Smith. They have one child—Vesta Louisa, born March 3, 1911, Waterville, Maine.

* Charles Henry Smith of Waterville, Maine, was born in 1811, probably in Sidney, Maine. He married Vesta Bailey Thayer of Sidney and they moved to Waterville and lived on Pleasant street. He drove a four-horse stage-coach from Augusta to Bangor, but with the opening of railroad travel he, in 1861, purchased a hotel in Canaan which he conducted until about the year 1865, when he returned to Waterville and rented, later (1871) bought the Williams House which he conducted until about the year 1877, during the latter years in co-partnership with his son Anjuvine. He a'so conducted the Newhall House at Fairfield for a short time and the Continental House in Waterville. In 1877 he purchased the residence at 114 College Avenue, Waterville, later occupied by his son-in-law, Col. F. E. Boothby. He died April 3, 1883.

His wife, Vesta Bailey Thayer of Sidney, was born in 1822 and died March 12, 1906.

ARTHUR FRED ALDEN (29) of Waterville, Maine, was born Sept. 6, 1876, son of Arthur Julius (21). He attended the public schools of Waterville, graduating from the High School in 1895. Also attended Coburn Classical Institute of Waterville, Me., and Kent's Hill Seminary during 1896-1897. Bookkeeper with the International Paper Co., Riley, Me., 1897-1900. Proprietor of summer camps known as the "Alden Farm and Camps," Oakland, Maine, 1911-1921. A young man of pleasant address, and a host of friends. He was killed in an automobile accident Oct. 13, 1921.

He married May 25, 1908, Florence Belle Lyford. She was born April 21, 1881, at Livermore Falls, Me., daughter of Levi Johnson and Sarah Rebecca (Moody) Lyford.

They had the following children:

Frederick Lyford, born Jan. 28, 1910, Waterville, Me.
John Julius, born March 15, 1912, Oakland, Me.
Ellen Wentworth, born Feb. 28, 1921, Waterville, Me.

CHARLES PECK ALDEN (30), 401 North 22d street, Lincoln, Neb., was born May 28, 1853, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., son of Joseph Wood (22), engaged in the grocery business at Grand Island, Neb. He is a member of the Christian Science Church.

Married Feb. 24, 1875, to Lora Kizer, who was born May 12,

They had the following children:
Charles E., born Feb. 10, 1844, died 1915,
Jarvis Henry, born May 7, 1845, died 1888,
Anjuvine Oscar, born Jan. 7, 1847, died March 26, 1884,
Adelaide Endora, born June 3, 1849, died Dec. 13, 1921.

Anjuvine Oscar Smith was born Jan. 7, 1847, in Waterville, Me., on Pleasant Street in house now owned by Mrs. H. B. Holland. As a lad he sold fruit and confectionery on the railroad trains, then later was associated with his father in the hotel business. In 1877 he purchased his father's interest in the Williams House and conducted it until 1879, when he sold that hotel and leased the adjoining building (Page Block) and conducted that as Hotel Smith for three years, then sold, and moved into Heywood residence on Silver Street where he died March 26, 1884.

He married, May 2, 1871, Augusta Louisa Speidel, daughter of Augustus and Catherine Louisa (Fredericks) Speidel of Sullivan, Maine.

They had one child:
Mabel Blanche Smith, born August 2, 1874, in Williams House, Main Street, Waterville, Maine.

†Augustus Speidel of Sullivan, Maine, was born in Germany. He was an officer in the German Army when he met Catherine Louisa Fredericks of Wurtenburg, a lady in waiting at one of the smaller German Courts. She was born in 1822 and died in 1897. They were married in 1848 and came to America, landing in New York where they remained for a short time and then came to Sullivan, Maine, where he obtained work at his trade as stone cutter in the granite quarries, and later became a sailor and was probably lost at sea. His wife, Catherine, was brought up by an uncle who ran a large bleachery in Wurtenburg and was always very proud of her family connections. Both she and her husband had good education but, because he deserted the German Army and came to this country, they through later years of adversity lost track of their relatives. She was one of three sisters. Another came to America also but her address was not known.

They had the following children:
Augusta Louisa, born April 24, 1849, in New York City,
George William Alexandria, born July 25, 1850, in Sullivan, Maine, died Aug. 1909,
Charles Edwin, born Nov. 22, 1852, in Sullivan, Maine.

1851, in Hamilton County, Neb., daughter of John and Sarah (Morehouse) Kizer.

They had the following children:

Clarence Leroy, born Jan. 21, 1877, Hamilton County, Neb. died Jan. 14, 1878.

Sadie Jeannette, born Oct. 30, 1876, Hamilton County, Neb., died April 9, 1891.

Frank Edward, born Jan. 16, 1885, Ainsworth, Neb. (37)

Jeannette, born Feb. 20, 1894, Grand Island, Neb. (38)

ADELIA MALVINA ALDEN (BAILEY) (31), daughter of Joseph Wood (22), was born Aug. 30, 1855, at Paris, Ill.

She married April 5, 1876, John Alden Bailey, who was born Oct. 15, 1849, son of Otis and Lucinda Alden (Loring) Bailey. He is a druggist, in Denver, Colorado. She died Sept. 9, 1893, at Denver, Colorado.

They had the following children:

Jeannette Alden Bailey, born Sept. 11, 1890, Denver, Colo. She was a nurse in France during the late World War.

John Alden Bailey, Jr., born Nov. 24, 1892, Denver, Colo. (He married July 20, 1916, Alma Edwards. She was born Sept. 22, 1894, daughter of Richard and Cora (Salmon) Edwards. They have two children, June, born July 2, 1917, died January 7, 1920, and Charles Alden, born May 21, 1921.

ALICE ETELLA ALDEN (KIZER) (32), daughter of Joseph Wood, (22), was born April 21, 1858, at Lebanon, N. H.

She married Nov. 3, 1875, Nathaniel Bruce Kizer of Hamilton County, Nebraska. He was born Sept. 13, 1853, son of John and Sarah (Morehouse) Kizer. She died May 23, 1886, in Nebraska.

They had the following children:

John Wood Kizer, born Oct. 21, 1876, in Hamilton Co., Neb. (Married Sept. 12, 1899, Louisa H. Curtis, in Des Moines, Iowa. She was born Aug. 25, 1878. They have three children, Alice Emily, born Jan. 8, 1904. Margaret Louise, born Oct. 25, 1906. Curtis Alden, born July 24, 1919.)

Egbert Alden Kizer, born June 30, 1879, in Hamilton Co., Neb. Married Nov. 15, 1901, Anne L. Harrington in Des Moines, Iowa, who was born Aug. 21, 1881, daughter of Harry E. and Frances (Lake) Harrington. They have four children. Kathryn Louise, born Feb. 25, 1903. Priscilla Alden, born Jan. 3, 1905. John Alden, born May 28, 1909. Egbert Alden, Jr., born Nov. 26, 1911.

Loretta A. Kizer, born July 24, 1883, died Aug. 20, 1884, Ainsworth, Neb.

WILLIAM TUCKER ALDEN, (33), North Platte, Nebraska, son of Joseph Wood (22), was born July 27, 1861, at West Lebanon, N. H. Early engaged in farming, later salesman for Allen Brothers of Omaha, Neb., then vice president and actively engaged in the management of the North Platte Monument Co., of North Platte, Nebraska.

Married Dec. 1, 1881, to Elizabeth Morehouse, born Oct. 18, 1858, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Story) Morehouse.

They had the following children:

Claude LeRoy, born June 11, 1884, at Ainsworth, Neb. (39)
Malverd Joseph, born March 2, 1886, at Phillips, Neb. (40)
Herbert Ralph, born Mar. 11, 1894, at Grand Island, Neb. (41)
Helen Alice, born Dec. 15, 1897, at Grand Island, Neb. (42)

GEORGE BARNUM ALDEN (34), Barnum Apts., Medford, Oregon, son of Charles Henry (24), born Aug. 9, 1874, at Eyota, Minn. Attended Curtis's Business College. Railroad engineer 1894-1911, ranching in Oregon 1911-1920. Retired. Musician in Co. F, 12th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, from April 6th to Oct. 6th, 1898. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, weight 190 lbs., light complexion, blue eyes.

Married Dec. 27, 1898, to Hattie Matteson, who was born May 26, 1872, daughter of Milo and Helen F. (Smith) Matteson.

They have no children.

TENTH GENERATION.

RODNEY WHITTEMORE ALDEN (35) 326 N. Liberty St., Salem, Ore. Son of George Henry (26), was born May 18, 1899 at Northfield, Minn. Immediately on the United States entering the war he enlisted and served most of the time in France as a Machine gunner and Scout, going through the entire Argonne drive. At present a student at Willamette University, class of 1923. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MARGARET MARIAN ALDEN (36), 326 N. Liberty St., Salem, Ore., daughter of George Henry (26), was born December 12, 1903, at Seattle, Wash. Attended Willamette University two years. At present studying Commercial Art in Los Angeles, Calif. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FRANK EDWARD ALDEN, (37) Grand Island, Neb., son of Charles Peck (30), was born Jan. 16, 1885, Ainsworth, Neb. Formerly merchant at Grand Island, Neb. Now Fuel Agent Union Pacific Railroad. Member of the Christian Science Church.

Married June 26, 1907, to Anna Elizabeth Garmire. She was born Feb. 23, 1887, the daughter of William H. and Mary Frances (Mast) Garmire.

They have the following children:

Avis, born Oct. 6, 1908, at Grand Island, Neb.

Charles Donald, born Aug. 28, 1913, at Grand Island, Neb.

JEANNETTE ALDEN (38), 401 North 22d St., Lincoln, Neb., daughter of Charles Peck (30), was born Feb. 20, 1894, at Grand Island, Neb. Graduate from the North Platte, Neb., High School in 1916, and from the University of Nebraska, 1920. Teacher in the High School at Valley, Neb.

CLAUDE LEROY ALDEN (39), Kimball, Neb., son of William Tucker (33), born June 11, 1884, at Ainsworth, Neb. Graduated from the State University of Nebraska in 1908. Now located in Kimball, Nebraska, in the Farm Loan, Insurance and Abstract business.

Married August 10th, 1910, to Nellie McChesney Ludden, born Jan. 30, 1884, daughter of Rev. Luther P. and Margaret (McChesney) Ludden.

They have the following children:

John William, born May 10, 1911, at Kimball, Neb.

Jean, born June 12, 1913, at Kimball, Neb.

MALVERD JOSEPH ALDEN (40),. 116 East 8th St., Grand Island, Neb., son of William Tucker (33), was born March 2, 1886, at Phillips, Neb. Attended the State University of Nebraska in 1906. Manager of the St. Libory Lumber Co., of St. Libory, Neb.

Married June 16, 1908, to Maude Harrison, born April 10, 1885, daughter of J. D. and Amy (Noble) Harrison.

They have the following children:

Warren Harrison, born Nov. 6, 1910.

Velma, born June 27, 1918.

HERBERT RALPH ALDEN, (41), Kimball, Neb., son of William Tucker (33), born March 11, 1894, at Grand Island, Neb. Graduated from the University of Illinois in 1916. Served with the Army in France for one year. Dentist practicing at Kimball, Neb.

Married Sept. 5, 1922, Frances Irana Lovitt, daughter of Frank Sewell and Grace (Richardson) Lovitt.

HELEN ALICE ALDEN (42), Lincoln, Neb., daughter of William Tucker (33), born Dec. 15, 1897, at Grand Island, Neb. Graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1921. Employed by the Midwest Life Insurance Company of Lincoln, Neb.

COLLATERAL FAMILIES*

CHESLEY—COUSINS—FAUGHT—HALL—LOVEJOY—STACKPOLE—THATCHER—THAYER—WHITMARSH

CHESLEY.

From the Wentworth Genealogy by John Wentworth, Published in 1878.

PHILIP CHESLEY, emigrant, was early of Dover Neck, N. H., where he had a house lot which he sold to Thomas Leighton, and in 1644 in Oyster River, part of the town where, in later days, on the north shore of Great Bay his sons had a garrison house. "Five Chesleys near Jones garrison were shot" in the Oyster River Massacre of 1694.

He had as a first wife Elizabeth (living in 1661), and second Joanna (living in 1685).

He was "freeman" in 1665. He conveyed the bulk of his property by deed April 28, 1661, to his wife and children.

He had the following children:

Thomas Chesley, born about 1642.

(Married 1663 Elizabeth Thomas. He was selectman 1688-1695, and was killed by the Indians Nov. 15, 1697.)

Philip Chesley, born about 1644.

(He had a son, Samuel Chesley, who lived at Oyster Bay and was a Captain. He was in command of a company at Port Royal, 1707, and did [with Major Shadrach Walton] one of the few brave things of the expedition. [see Farmer's Belknap, page 1741]. He was killed by the Indians Sept. 17, 1707. Pike's Journal says: "Capt. Samuel Chesley, his brother, James Chesley, and six more stout young men were slain by the Indians as they were cutting and hauling timber not far from Capt. Chesley's house.

*For the following families see footnotes to pages as indicated—Dunham 13, Molines 11, Nourse 25, Pike 27, Shaw 15, Smith 49, Speidel 51, Turner 17, Wentworth 39,

An Indian killed James Chesley and was slain upon the spot by Robert Thomson. Philip Chesley and three others escaped." Belknap says: "A party of French Mohawks, painted red, attacked with a hideous yell a company who were in the woods, some hewing timber and others driving a team, under the direction of Capt. Chesley who was just returned the second time from Port Royal. At the first fire, they killed seven and mortally wounded another. Chesley, with the few who were left, fired on the enemy with great vigor and for some time checked their ardor, but being overpowered he at length fell. He was much lamented, being a brave officer.")

Esther, or "Hester," (doubtless child of second wife), married Aug. 9, 1705, John Hall, son of Ralph, son of Deacon John Hall.

Mary, married May 26, 1701, (second wife) Ralph Hall, son of Deacon John Hall of Dover. They had no children.

COUSINS.

Thomas Cousins came to Wells, Maine, sometime between the time of the first settlement in 1640 and 1670. Later, in 1684, he was granted a hundred acres by the town on Little River. He was a Congregationalist and we find his name among the charter members of the Second Congregational Society of Wells, incorporated in 1750.

Ichabod Cousins, son of Thomas, was granted land in 1734. He enlisted in the French and Indian War in 1744 under Captain John Storer and embarked on the expedition led by Sir William Pepperell against Louisburg, returning home the following year after the capture of the city. In 1758, he built the first house on the west side of the river where Kennebunk Village of the present is located. Like his father, he was one of the founders of the Second Congregational Society in 1750. He married Ruth Cole about 1716. She was born Nov. 15, 1694, the daughter of Thomas and Abigail Cole. It is related that Thomas Cole and his wife Abigail, together with two other married couples, who had been on a trip to York in 1696, were all shot down by the Indians as they were making their return journey home. Ruth was the granddaughter of Nicholas and Jane Cole. Nicholas was born about 1626 and died in 1688.

Capt. Nathaniel Cousins, son of Ichabod, was born in 1739 and died in 1834 at the age of 95. He was a carpenter by trade and framed many buildings and also in later years worked in the shipyards as long as his strength allowed. In 1756 he, like his father, enlisted in the French and Indian War under Capt. James Little-

field and was one of the soldiers under General Abercrombie in his rash attack on Fort Niagara in 1758, although only engaged at a distance in preparing breastworks. He also engaged in the Revolution. He was in the eight months service at the siege of Boston in 1775. In 1776, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in Capt. John Hubbard's company, Col. Ephraim Doolittle's regiment. Was Lieutenant in Capt. Tobias Lord's company at Falmouth from January 1st until Nov. 25, 1776. He was commissioned Captain in the 3rd York County Regiment, Col. Cutts in command, in 1779, and enlisted July 6, 1779, as a Captain in Major Littlefield's detachment from York County on the Bagaduce expedition. He was discharged from the service August 1st, 1779. Dec. 25, 1780, he was appointed a member of the committee authorized by the Town of Wells to agree on any bounty which it judged necessary to induce enlistment in the army, and be it said to the credit of this body that it succeeded although others had failed and by March, 1781, it obtained the number required of the town. At the March meeting, 1781, he was appointed on a committee to provide for the families of non-commissioned officers and soldiers in the Continental Army. In 1787, he was chosen one of the Selectmen of the Town of Wells and Kennebunk.

The people of Wells were much opposed to the War of 1812, and on July 27th of that year voted 246 to 4 against the war. Capt. Cousins was a member of the committee appointed to draw up a memorial addressed to the President of the United States stating their views on the question but still standing loyally by the Government, whatever its final decision might be.

Olive Cousins, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel, married Benjamin Wentworth.

FAUGHT.

The Faught family, according to the "History of Kennebec County," originated with Philip Faught who emigrated to this country from a point on the Rhine in Germany, landed in Boston in 1751. In 1756, he came to Dresden, Maine, where a German colony was located.

Frederick[2], one of his sons, came to America with the family and settled on the Kennebec in Sidney, Maine, where he spent his life.

Among his children was Frederick and Clarissa. Frederick[3] was born in 1786. He, like his father, followed the vocation of a farmer. He settled on the "Middle Road," one mile south of Bacon's Corner, where he raised a family. He died in 1861. He married Susan, daughter of Marlborough Packard, of Union, Mass., and

granddaughter of Nathan and Martha D. (Perkins) Packard. Nathan was the son of Solomon Packard, born in 1689, and grandson of Zaccheus whose father, Samuel Packard, came from England with his wife and settled in Hingham, Mass., in 1638.

Their children were:

Marlboro P.
Frederick,
Luther R.,
Lemuel Porter,
Chessman (died young),
Albert,
George N.,
Caroline P.,
Frances Ann,
Nelson (died young).

Clarissa, daughter of Frederick,[2] was born June 27, 1790, and married Daniel Thayer of Sidney, Maine.

HALL.

From the Wentworth Genealogy.

DEACON JOHN HALL was of Dover in 1650, the same year in which Ralph Hall of Exeter Combination in 1639, believed to be a younger brother, came to Dover, N. H., and the same year in which John Hall, Senior, by tradition the father of Deacon John Hall and Ralph Hall, also appeared in Dover.

Deacon John Hall was born (by deposition) in 1617, was a deacon of the first church of Dover for nearly forty years, while William Wentworth was an elder. He was a Selectman, Town Clerk for at least sixteen years (ending with 1685) and died about 1693-4. His wife's name is not known.

He had the following children:

John Hall, born about 1649,
Nathaniel Hall,
Grace Hall, (perhaps),
Ralph[2] Hall,
Hatevil Hall.

Ralph Hall[2], son of Deacon John Hall, was married first ———, and second on May 26, 1701, to Mary, daughter of Emigrant Philip Chesley.

He had by first wife the following children:

John Hall[3],
James Hall,
Jonathan Hall,

Isaac Hall.

By his second wife:

Benjamin Hall, born June, 1702.

Ralph Hall,

Joseph Hall.

John[3] Hall, son of Ralph[2], lived on Dover Neck and later in (now) Rollinsford, N. H. He married Aug. 9, 1705, Esther, daughter of the emigrant, Philip Chesley, and sister of his father's second wife. She escaped from the massacre at Durham, N. H., in 1694, by jumping from an upper window with a babe in her arms.

They had the following children:

John[4] Hall, born in 1706,

Samuel Hall,

James Hall,

Keziah Hall,

Esther Hall,

Betsey Hall.

John[4] Hall, son of John[3], lived in Rollinsford, N. H.

He married first Anne Morrill of Kittery, Maine; second on Oct. 17, 1743, Sarah Stackpole of Somersworth, N. H., who died January, 1804, aged 86. He died Oct. 19, 1789.

He had by his first wife the following children:

Samuel, born March 1, 1736,

Anna, born Sept. 19, 1737,

John, born March 24, 1740,

Children by his second wife:

William, born July 10, 1745,

Mary, born May 25, 1748,

Ruth[5], born March 1, 1750, (married Bartholomew Wentworth),

Lucy, born Nov. 26, 1751,

Silas, born May 9, 1753,

Philip, born May 15, 1755,

Mercy, born Dec. 9, 1758.

John, born Nov. 1, 1763.

LOVEJOY.

JOHN LOVEJOY, born in England, probably in the town of Andover. He came to this country and settled in Andover, Mass., before 1644. Jan. 1, 1651, he married Mary Osgood of Ipswich, Mass., the daughter of Christopher and Margery (Fowler) Osgood. The latter was the daughter of Philip Fowler. She died July 15, 1675. John Lovejoy married a second wife, Naome Hoit, Mar. 23, 1678. He died Nov. 7, 1690.

He had by his first wife the following children:

Mary, born April 11, 1652, married July 4, 1670, Joseph Wilson,

Sarah, born April 11, 1654, married May 23, 1678, William Johnson,
John, born Feb. 9, 1655, died July 14, 1680, married Nov. 12, 1676, Hannah Pritchard,
William, born about 1656, died July 9, 1748, married Nov. 29, 1680, Mary Farnum,
Ann, born Dec. 21, 1659,
Christopher, born Mar. 1, 1661, died Mar. 17, 1737, married May 26, 1685, Sarah Russ,
Joseph, born Feb. 8, 1662, died Mar. 17, 1737, married May 26, 1685, Sarah Pritchard,
Benjamin, born Dec. 6, 1664, died 1689, a soldier,
Nathaniel, born May 29, 1667, married Dorothy Hoyt,
Abigail, born Aug. 20, 1669, married, Mar. 21, 1694, Nehemiah Abbott,
Deborah, born Nov. 4, 1671,
Ebenezer, born Jan. 22, 1673, married, July 11, 1693, Mary Foster,

He had by his second wife the following children:

Frances, born 1678, married, April 29, 1701, Nathaniel Foster,
John, born 1680, married, May 12, 1703, Batheshba Blant.

Second Generation.

CHRISTOPHER, son of John, was born Mar. 1, 1661, and died Mar. 17, 1737. He married, May 26, 1685, Sarah Russ.

They had the following children:

Mariam, born Aug. 11, 1686,
Christopher, Jr., born February 16, 1688, died 1732.
Sarah, born March 9, 1690.
Hezekiah, born between 1695 and 1701.

Third Generation.

HEZEKIAH, son of Christopher, was born between 1695 and 1701. He married July 16, 1722, Hannah Austin of Haverhill, Mass. She was blind in her old age. She died December 1, 1805 at Amherst, N. H., at the extreme old age of 101 years, 7 months and 13 days.

They had the following children:*

Hezekiah, born Feb. 22, 1722-23, died March 4, 1722-3.
A child, born and died Nov. 27, 1723-4.
Hannah, born Nov. 17, 1724-5,
Phebe, born Nov. 29, 1727, died before 1737.
Hezekiah, born Oct. 29, 1729, (married April 9, 1751, Hannah Phelps and settled in Amherst, N. H. His son Jonathan Lovejoy was blind during the latter days of his life.)

*The notes of Charles H. Lovejoy state that Hezekiah and Hannah (Austin) Lovejoy had eleven children, but lists only eight children as above.

Abiel, (sometimes spelled Abial) born Dec. 16, 1731, in Andover, Mass.

*Francis, born Oct. 20, 1734, married January 24, 1765, Mary Bancroft.

Phebe, born Oct. 24, 1737.

Fourth Generation.

ABIEL†, son of Hezekiah, generally spoken of as "Esquire" Lovejoy, was born December 16, 1731, at Andover, Mass. He came to Maine sometime about 1778, settling in Sidney, Me., where he took up five hundred acres. Upon this farm on the shore of the Kennebec river is located the oldest burial ground in Sidney, now almost lost by the growth of the pine trees which have all but obliterated all evidence of the graves. He was Selectman and Treasurer in 1780, and Moderator at the town meeting of Vassalboro 1782, as Sidney was a part of Vassalboro up to 1792. He was a Representative to the Massachusetts Provincial Congress from 1777 to 1786. He was quite wealthy for his time and owned several slaves, among them Salem, Boston and his wife Venus and their children whom Squire Lovejoy brought with him from Massachusetts when he came to Maine.

When Massachusetts passed the act freeing the slaves it naturally applied to the Province of Maine. Squire Lovejoy accordingly called before him two of the oldest, Salem and Venus and offered them their liberty. Salem replied, "You've had all de meat, now pick de bones." They accordingly remained the rest of their lives with him. Sidney holds many a traditional story and saying of these slaves. He married Dec. 14, 1758, in Charlestown, Mass., Mary Brown, daughter of John and Mary (Cole) Brown, and granddaughter of William and Mary (Lathrop) Brown. Mary Lathrop was the daughter of Benjamin Lathrop and granddaughter of Rev. John Lathrop of Barnstable, Mass. William Brown was the son of Hugh Brown.

Squire Lovejoy was blind for some years before his death in 1810. His mother, Hannah Austin, was also blind, and his cousin Jonathan, son of Hezekiah, was blind for twenty years. His sons Nathaniel and Abiel were also blind before they died.

* Francis of the fourth generation was the father of Daniel who married Elizabeth Pattee. They were the parents of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, born in Albion, Me., Nov. 8, 1802, the hero and martyr who was killed at Alton, Ill., Nov. 7, 1837, in opposition to slavery and in defense of the freedom of the press, also of his brother, Owen, who was a congressman from Illinois.

†The "History of Kennebec County" states that Abial of the fourth generation, was born in England which I think is an error as the carefully prepared charts and data collected by Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney, Me., and the charts of Alexander Graham Bell show he was born in this country, and descended from John Lovejoy, who came to America before 1644.

They had the following children:

Nathaniel, born Aug. 8, 1759.

Polly D.., born April 30, 1761, died Nov. 19, 1780.

Frances, born Aug. 12, 1762.

Abiel, born Feb. 8, 1764, died Nov. 3, 1858. (Married Polly ——, who died Jan. 5, 1795. Married a second time Elizabeth ———, who died March 29, 1845.)

Thomas, born Jan. 10, 1766.

Francis, born Jan. 13, 1768, at Pownalborough, Me. Married Betsey Smith, daughter of Eliab Smith of Waterville, Me. (The first deaf mute of the family) *

Abigail, born Jan. 1, 1770, married Dec. 1, 1794, William Bacon.

Sarah, born Feby. 12, 1772.

Hannah, born Nov. 19, 1773, married Nov. 28, 1793, Ebenezer Bacon, Jr., brother of William.

A daughter, still born, March 1, 1775.

Stephen, born April 26, 1776, married Jan. 14, 1798, Hannah Hastings. He was a colonel in the War of 1812.

William, born Aug. 14, 1778, married 1801, Etta Lovejoy of Fayette, Me., his second cousin.

Jacob, born Oct. 31, 1780, married July 23, 1818, Sarah Townsend.

Betsey, born April 23, 1782, married Jan. 19, 1800, David Sturgis.

A daughter, born March, 1784, died the same month.

Phebe, born Oct. 1, 1785, married Sept. 12, 1803, Ebenezer Morse.

Fifth Generation.

NATHANIEL, son of Abiel, was born August 8, 1759, and married Mary ———. He was blind during the latter days of his life, as were his father and grandmother before him.

They had the following children:

Polly, born 1783, died in infancy.

Polly, born 1784.

Nathaniel, born 1786.

Fanny, born 1787.

William, born 1788.

Samuel, born 1790.

Odiorn, born 1792.

Abigail, born 1794.

*Certain branches of the Lovejoy family have been noted for the number of deaf mutes therein. This branch has been free from this affliction with this single exception.

John, born 1795.
Rachel, born 1797.
Jacob, born 1798.
Charles, born 1800.
Hiram.

Sixth Generation.

WILLIAM, son of Nathaniel, was born 1788 and married Sophia Thatcher, daughter of James and Achsa (Hardy) Thatcher. She was born August, 1797. They resided all their lives in Sidney, Me.

They had ten children.

Sophia Thatcher, born Feby. 19, 1814, in Vassalboro, Me., died Oct. 17, 1872 at Waterville, Me. She married Jan. 20, 1834 at Sidney, Me., George Wentworth of Waterville, Me.

Sewell, born 1820, died 1888. He was a member of Company A, Seventh Maine Regiment from Jan. 1864, to the close of the Civil War, altho his field service closed at the battle of the Wilderness where he was wounded. He married Pamela, daughter of John and Phebe (Burden) Page. They had three children, Clarence F., Ella P., and Julia E. (Clarence had one child Ada P.)

Lewis Thatcher, born 1829, died Dec. 5, 1865.

Peter Thatcher, born 1832, died May 22, 1859.

Amelia, born 1839, died June 22, 1856.

Anna, who married ——— Upham.

James, who moved to Texas.

The names of the other three children have been lost from the records.

STACKPOLE.

"The History and Genealogy of the Stackpole Family," published by Everett S. Stackpole, furnishes the following data:

James Stacpole, the Emigrant, according to tradition was "taken prisoner on the coast of Ireland, when a boy only 14 years old and brought to this country." The story has some probability since it is well-known that many were brought from Ireland and Scotland by force (as stated by Rev. Joseph B. Felt in his history of Ipswich, Mass.,—"Among the crying wrongs to some of our race was that of stealing young people, transporting them to America, and selling them into servitude,"—he then gives specific instances).

There is an account of the family of James Stackpole of Waterville, Me., found in North's History of Augusta, probably furnished by James Stackpole who graduated from Bowdoin College in 1819,

in which he states that his "immigrant ancestor was James Stackpole of Sligo, Ireland, who came over in 1680." He evidently simply reported a tradition. Where and how James Stacpole lived before the year 1680 is not actually known. In April of that year, he is first mentioned in the "Cochecho Province Rates" as taxed two shillings and one penny.

In 1680, he settled as a squatter in Dover, now Rollinsford, N. H., on land that had been granted in 1656 to Joseph Austin. None of the Austin family ever lived here. May 20, 1710, he received a deed from Thomas Austin, only son of Joseph Austin, who conveyed to him "for twenty pounds of current money all that tract of land granted to said Joseph Austin in 1656." This lot purchased contained one hundred acres of rich land. That the price paid was only a nominal one is shown by the fact that only four years later, Nov. 30, 1714, he sold forty acres of upland from this lot to William Frost for one hundred and twenty pounds.

James Stacpole built a house on the above property just north of the creek called Stackpole Brook some time before he took deed to the property from Austin. About the time the Indians came down on Salmon Falls in 1689 he moved to the other side of the river for protection and for several years kept an "ordinary," or tavern, a few rods west of the old cemetery at Great Works.

According to deposition, he was born about 1654. He married some time before 1680 Margaret, daughter of James and Margaret Warren of the parish of Berwick. James Warren deposed Sept. 13, 1701, aged eighty years, that he had lived in upper Kittery "near fiftie years." He came then in 1651 when Richard Leander brought his Scots from the Lynn Iron Works to run the sawmill at Great Works. He had been taken a prisoner in the battle of Dunbar by Oliver Cromwell Sept. 3, 1650, and sent with one hundred and fifty prisoners to Boston on the ship "Unity." So many of them settled in Upper Kittery that it was called "the Parish of Unity" before it was called Berwick. There is evidence that James Warren came from Berwick, Scotland. He died in 1702 and his wife in 1713. Their children were 1st, Gilbert born 1654, married Sarah, daughter of James and Elizabeth Emery; 2nd, Margaret, married James Stacpole; 3d, Jane, married Warren Grant; 4th, James, married 1691 Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Chadbourne) Fost of Dover; 5th, Grizel born, March 6, 1662, married Richard Otis as his third wife. He and a daughter were killed in the Dover Massacre of 1689, and Grizel and her babe, Margaret, were carried captives to Canada.

James Stacpole and his son, Philip, signed a petition April 25, 1729, for a new parish in the northeast part of Dover. The petition

was granted Dec. 19, 1730. It was incorporated as a town April 22, 1754. Rev. James Pike was the first pastor of the Church.

James Stacpole died in 1736.

His children were:

James, died 1706, unmarried.
John, married Elizabeth Brown and lived in Biddeford,
Catherine, married Alexander Junkins of York,
William,
Margaret, married Jonathan Young of York,
Philip, married Mercy Thomson,
Honor, married Joseph Freathy of York,
Samuel, died in 1758, probably unmarried.

Philip Stacpole, son of James (1), was born on or about 1690. He married first Mercy Thomson about the year 1712, probably the daughter of John and Sarah (Emery) Thomson. He married a second time between 1750 and 1755, Martha, widow of Thomas Stevens of Somersworth, N. H. She died Sept. 24, 1792, in Dover at the age of 101 years.

Philip Stacpole was a member of the first school board of Somersworth, N. H. He was one of the selectmen with Paul and William Wentworth in 1737, 1741 and 1742. He was chosen to the same office again in 1748 but refused to serve. He was again elected selectman in 1750. He was one of a committee on valuations of estates in 1753 and one of the overseers of the poor in 1754, 1755 and 1758; collector of taxes in 1753. He was sergeant of the militia in 1746. The various offices prove that he was considered a man of ability and integrity. In the division of common land in Dover in 1733 he received three hundred and twenty-eight acres.

His will is dated August 25 and Sept. 30, 1761.

The children of Philip and Mercy (Thomson) Stacpole were as follows:

Joshua,
James, born 1714, married Elizabeth Pierce,
Lydia, married —— Frost,
William, married Anne Gray,
Elisha, probably died young,
Otis,
Philip.

Sarah, born in 1718. She married, as his second wife Oct. 17, 1743, Sergeant John Hall who was born in 1706, the great-grandson of the original settler, Deacon John Hall of Dover. She died January, 1804. They are both buried in a small cemetery in Somersworth, N. H.

For their children, see sketches of the Hall family.

THATCHER.

From the Thatcher Genealogy and also original data.

ANTHONY THATCHER, a brother of Rev. Peter Thatcher, came from Salisbury, England. The name of the father of Anthony and Peter is not known, nor is the place of their birth, but it is supposed to have been Somersetshire.

Besides these two brothers, there were Clement, William, Thomas, John, Anne (who married Christopher Bath), and Dorothy who married Richard Sears and was in this country in 1682, settling at Sesuet (now East Dennis), Mass., and from whom have descended a numerous family.

In the will of his brother Thomas, which is dated Jan. 8, 1610, he is spoken of as being in the separation and residing in Holland. To have taken such a decided stand in religion as is indicated in the will, he must have been at least sixteen, so there is no doubt that he was born previous to 1595.

He embarked for America on the 6th day of April, 1635, at Southampton in the "James" of London and arrived at North Ipswich June 4th. After remaining a short time at Ipswich, his cousin Avery received an invitation to preach at Marblehead and they with their respective families (except a nephew Thomas who went by land) embarked for that place Aug. 11, 1635, and were wrecked off Cape Ann, and all but Anthony and his wife were drowned. After his shipwreck he probably remained in Marblehead for a time as his son John was born there in 1638-9.

From notes in the Plymouth Colony Records we find that a grant of land at Mattacheesit (now Yarmouth) was made to him and others Jan. 7, 1638-9. From the records we find that he took a prominent part in the affairs of the town and colony and was employed in various public offices. He represented the town of Yarmouth in the General Court at Plymouth in 1643-1647, 1651-2, 1654, 1659-1663, and 1665.

The exact date of his death is not known but it must have been some time between June 30, 1667, and Aug. 22 of the same year as H. C. Thatcher of Boston has a paper signed by him bearing the former date, and the inventory of his estate was taken at the latter date.

For his first wife he married Mary (———) who died at Salisbury, England, in 1634.

Their children were:

William (born previous to 1620),
Mary,
Edith,
Peter.

These were all drowned in the shipwreck.

Benjamin, who was left in Salisbury and buried there Sept. 4, 1639.

For a second wife he married Elizabeth Jones six weeks previous to sailing for America. She survived him a few years.

Their children were:

John, born March 17, 1639, died May 8, 1713.
Judah, born ———, died Nov. 4, 1676,
Bethiah, who married Jabez Howland of Duxbury and settled in Bristol, R. I.

Second Generation.

John, the oldest son of Anthony, was born March 17, 1639. He was at an early age appointed an officer in the Militia and for more than twenty years served as one of the Selectmen of the Town of Yarmouth. In the year 1668, he was chosen as representative for the Town of Yarmouth to the General Court, and was elected annually to that station to the year 1683, except the year 1673.

He married Nov. 6, 1661, Rebecca Winslow of Mansfield, daughter of Joseph Winslow and niece of Governor Winslow. She was born July 16, 1642, and died July 15, 1683; and Lydia Gorham, daughter of Col. Gorham of Barnstable Jan. 1, 1684.

The children by his first wife were:

Peter, born May 20, 1665, died May 26, 1736.
Joseph, born April 26, 1667, died May 12, 1702,
Rebecca, born June 1, 1669,
Bethiah, born July 10, 1671,
John, born Jan. 26, 1674-5,
Elizabeth, born June 19, 1677, died May 18, 1710.
Hannah, born Aug. 19, 1676, died July 11, 1689.
Mary, born Aug. 3, 1682, died Sept. 7, 1682,
and another child who died young.

The children by his second wife were:

Lydia, born Feb. 11, 1684-5, died Sept. 3, 1724,
Mary, born Feb. 5, 1686-7, died June 28, 1778,
Desire, born Dec. 24, 1688, died May 6, 1723,
Hannah, born Oct. 9, 1690, died May 6, 1780,
Mercy, born July 23, 1692, died Aug. 27, 1692,
Judah, born Aug. 20, 1693, died Jan. 8, 1735,
Mercy, born Dec. 28, 1695, died Aug. 22, 1696.
Ann, born May 7, 1697, died March 13, 1756,
Joseph, born July 11, 1699, died June 17, 1763,
Benjamin, born June 25, 1702, died 1768,
Mercy, born Feby. 7, 1703.

Thomas, born April 2, 1705, died Dec. 20, 1746, making a total of twenty-one children.

Third Generation.

Peter, the eldest son of Hon. John and Rebecca Winslow, held many offices. Was a representative to the General Court, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and first Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Barnstable.

He married Thankful Sturgis of Barnstable who died May 1, 1745, aged 70.

Their children were:

Thankful, born Jan. 13, 1693-4, died Feb. 9, 1768,
Peter, born Dec. 11, 1695, died in infancy,
Sarah, born Feb. 2, 1709, died April 30, 1762.
Temperance, born Sept. 16, 1711, died July 11, 1736,
Peter, born Aug. 24, 1712, died Aug. 22, 1775,
Hannah, born Aug. 10, 1715, died June 14, 1748.

Fourth Generation.

Peter, Jr., youngest son of Peter, was born Aug. 24, 1712. Married Anna Lewis, daughter of George Lewis of Barnstable, Oct. 24, 1734. He served for some time in a military capacity, and we find him designated as Lieutenant.

Their children were:

Joseph, born July 25, 1735, died 1797,
Peter, born Nov. 25, 1737, died Sept. 21, 1822,
Temperance, born Feb. 22, 1739-40, died 1805,
Lewis, } both died young,
Lewis, }
Thankful, born Feb. 28, 1744-5, died March 5, 1764,
Anna, born July 2, 1747, died Aug. 9, 1748,
Sarah, born June 5, 1749, died Jan. 28, 1708,
Lewis, born Nov. 23, 1751, died Nov. 1778,
George, born April 12, 1754, died April 6, 1824.
Thomas, born Jan. 20, 1759, died Feb. 24, 1806-7.

Fifth Generation.

Peter, son of Lieut. Peter, married Betty Howes, Jan. 17, 1765. She died July 28, 1820. He died at Yarmouth Sept. 21, 1822.

Their children were:

Samuel, born Jan. 27, 1756, died July 6, 1756,
Thankful, born March 26, 1768,
James, born May 22, 1771, died March 18, 1853,

Peter, born May 19, 1772, died March 19, 1773,
Peter, born June 17, 1774, died Sept. 20, 1853,
Henry, born May 31, 1775, died 1775,
Henry, born Feb. 13, 1777, died 1777,
Henry, born July 4, 1778, died July 27, 1883,
Betsey Howes, born July 11, 1779, died July 16, 1780,
Lewis, born Sept. 11, 1781.

Sixth Generation.

James, born May 22, 1771, and died March 18, 1853, married Achsa Hardy who was born Aug. 1772, and died Oct. 16, 1858. They lived in Vassalboro, Maine.

They had the following children:

Betsey H., born Sept. 1794, died July 15, 1877, unmarried,
Sophia, born Aug. 1797, died Aug. 27, 1881. She married William Lovejoy of Sidney, Maine.
Almira, married David Towne.

The following letter written by my Great-Aunt Anna Upham, granddaughter of James and Achsa (Hardy) Thatcher is of interest:

"James Thatcher, your Great-Great-Grandfather, was born on Cape Cod. When a young man he learned the shipbuilder's trade. After he married Achsa Hardy they moved to Vassalboro, Maine. He bought a little farm and settled down to work his trade. His land extended from the road back to the Kennebec river. He had a shipbuilder's yard and built many ships. He was employed by the Government to build two warships. After those were built he made two privateers and sent them out. Both of them were taken by the English and that was the ruin of his earthly wealth, but his brother, Henry Thatcher of Cape Cod, redeemed the farm and gave him a lease of it free as long as he or his wife and children should live. He and his wife died in 1858, and his daughter Betsey, who never married, lived there alone for a few years, then she went to live with a niece and the heirs of Henry Thatcher claimed the farm, and that was the close of the Deacon James Thatcher farm, as it passed out of that name.

"James Thatcher was a very pious man. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church at Vassalboro for forty years.

"Your Great-Great-Grandfather only had three children, all girls—Betsey, who never married; Sophia, who married William Lovejoy and had ten children (my brother James of Texas and I are all that are left); Almira, who married David Towne, and they had eight children.

"Your Great-Great-Great-Uncle Peter was very odd and pecu-

liar. He had a fine team and he and his wife were on their way to church one Sunday. The horse got frightened, ran and threw them both out injuring them severely. Uncle said he would never ride after a horse again as long as he lived—and he never did.

"I will tell you a little incident I have heard my grandfather relate:

" 'One of the Thatchers, with his wife, not long after they had settled on the Cape (there were only a few women there in those days) were going to some part of the Cape and they stopped for the night with a family who had a little girl baby in the cradle. Mr. Thatcher said, "There, wife, that baby will be my second wife." His wife said, "I hope it will be a long while." "So do I," was his reply. Years passed on. His wife gave birth to twelve children, and she died. Now his son was paying attention to this very girl that his father had said was to be his second wife, and the father would not be induced to give up his intended wife, so the father went too. The father had two very fine horses, a black and a white, and when the father found the white one tied at the girl's home he went away, and when the son found the black one tied at the girl's home he went away. Finally, the father said to his son, "if you will give up the girl, I will give you either horse you like." So the son took the black horse and the father married the girl and had a family of eleven children.'

"I have given you as correct a family history as I can recall. I hope this will please and interest you.

"Your loving,

AUNT ANNA."

(Written about 1900.)

THAYER.

Richard Thayer, the first of that name in New England, was born in England, and was admitted freeman in the Plymouth Colony in 1640. He settled in Braintree, and there died August 27, 1695. He had the following children:

Probably born in England:

Richard,
Zachariah,
Deborah,

Children born in Braintree:

Joel,
Abigail,
Hannah,
Nathan.

Richard, born March 7, 1759,
Leavitt, born June 18, 1761,
Polly, born March 3, 1763, married George Lothrop, 1783,
Susannah, born Feb. 3, 1765, married John Dyer, 2d, 1783,
Tabitha, born July 10, 1767, married Thomas Reynolds, 1783,
Anna, born July 13, 1769, married Jonathan Reynolds, 1794,
Abijah, born Oct. 14, 1771,
Amy, born July 13, 1774, married Shepard Snell, 1794,
Solomon, born May 27, 1776,
Betty, born 1779, married Paul Bailey, 1798.

Jeremiah Thayer, of Sidney, Me., son of Jeremiah, was born Nov. 14, 1757. He married Jan. 6, 1780, Catherine Pratt, daughter of Barnabas and Isabella (Downey) Pratt. (Isabella Downey Pratt lived to be 103 years old). Jeremiah and his wife first lived in North Bridgewater, Mass., but in 1802 they came to Sidney, Me., where they lived until 1852 when they both died within two weeks of each other.

He served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting May 20, 1776, as matross in Capt. Daniel Lathrop's Company, Col. Thomas Craft's Regiment of Artillery, in the service of Massachusetts Bay. Also was a Corporal on the payroll of the Six Months' Men raised in Bridgewater, North Parish, in July, 1780, for Continental service. His name was placed on the pension roll Jan. 28, 1819, for service in the Massachusetts line.

They had the following children:

Solomon, born Oct. 23, 1781, died Oct. 24, 1785,
Psilvina, born May 25, 1783, married Timothy Reynolds,
Thankful, born Aug. 15, 1785, died Oct. 25, 1791,
Daniel, born July 28, 1787, died Dec. 29, 1838,
Solomon, 2d, born Sept 4, 1789, married Lydia Faxon,
Omer, born Dec. 13, 1791, died Oct. 3, 1839,
Barnabas, born March 5, 1794, died June 1, 1831,
Friend, born Sept. 6, 1797, died Feby. 28, 1819.

Daniel Thayer of Sidney, Me., son of Jeremiah, was born July 28, 1787, in Sidney, Me. He married December 9, 1813, Clarissa Faught who was born June 27, 1790, and died Nov. 6, 1829. He married Sept. 9, 1930, as his second wife, Elizabeth Pinkham, born Nov. 2, 1792. He was a farmer and passed all his life in Sidney, Me. He died Dec. 29, 1838.

His children by his first wife were:

Willard B., born Oct. 21, 1814,
James, born March 1, 1816, died Jan. 1873,
Parthena, born Jan. 28, 1821.
Vesta Bailey, born Dec. 16, 1822. She married Charles H.

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Third line from bottom, read: Jarvis, instead of James.

Smith.

The children by his second wife were:

Daniel, born July 28, 1832,
Leavitt, born Feb. 9, 1836.

WHITMARSH.

The Whitmarsh Genealogy states that on March 20, 1635, Rev. Joseph Hall and twenty-one families sailed from Weymouth, England, for New England. In this company were "John Whitmarsk, aged 39 yeare, Alce (Alice or Elsie?) Whitmarcke, his sonne age 11 yeare, Jane, his daughter, aged 7 yeare, Onseph Whitmarke, his sonne, aged 5 yeare, Rich Whytemark, his sonne aged 2 yeare."

On July 8, 1635, the General Court of Massachusetts passed an order permitting them to settle at Wessaguscus, which was incorporated under the name of Weymouth Sept. 2, 1635. The town records show that John Whitmarsh owned several pieces of land before 1644 at which time he is spoken of as deceased. Mention is also made of "John Whitmarsh, the sonn of the aforesaid John Whitmarsh," and of other sons, Nicholas and Simon.

John Whitmarsh, son of John, married Sarah (———) and lived in Weymouth. He was a freeman in 1691 (unless this refers to his son, which is probable).

Their children were:

John, born Dec. 23, 1655,
Ebenezer,
Simon,
One not named (died young),
Zachariah,
Judith, married Joseph Shaw,
Ezra,
James,
Sarah,
Deborah,
Ruth.

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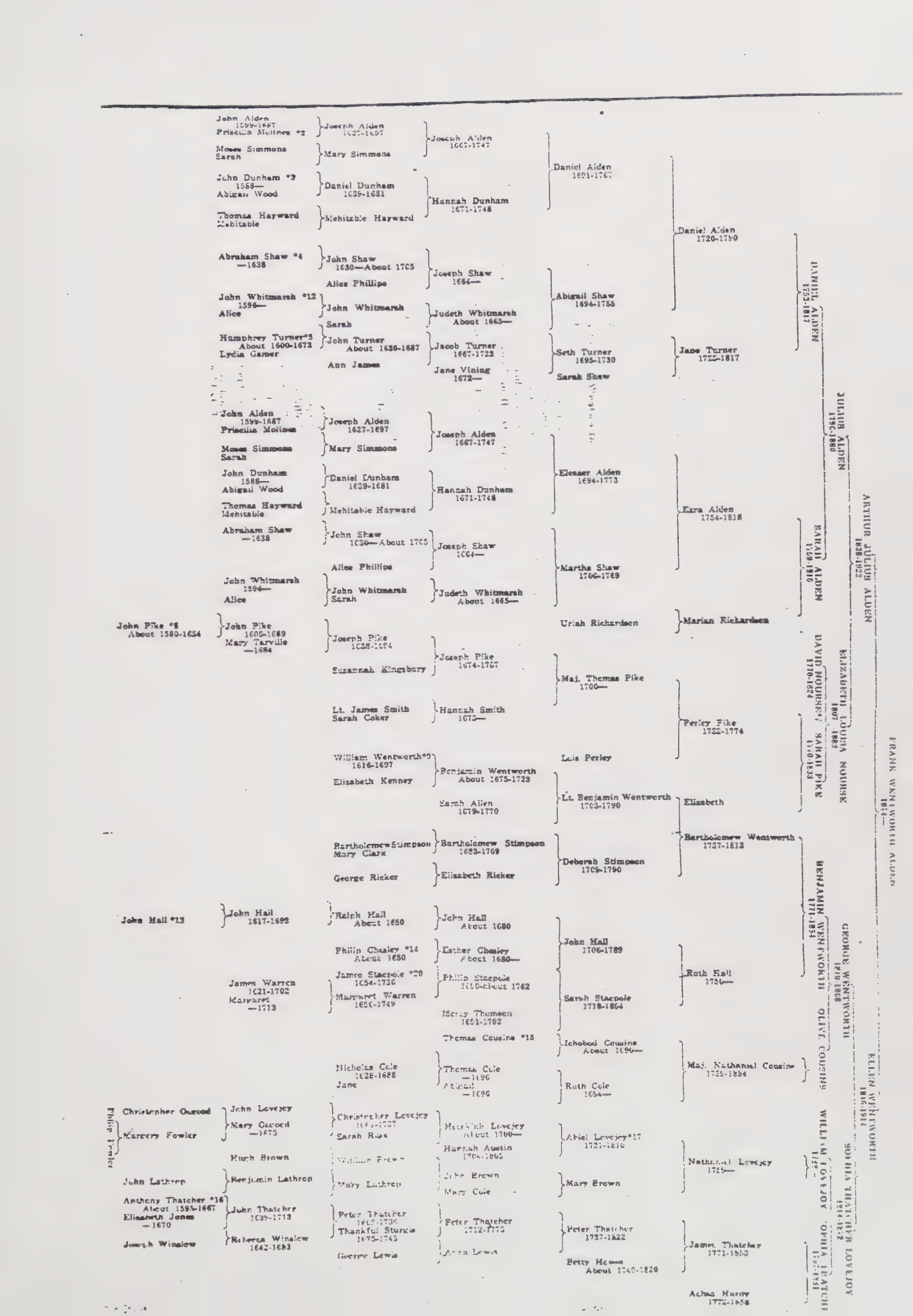
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